

dent Willard of the Baltimore & Ohio, Samuel R. Harrison, president of the Pennsylvania, Fairfax Harrison, president of the Southern, and R. S. Lovett, chairman of the board of the Union Pacific. Representing the men were A. B. Garretson, W. G. Lee, W. R. Stone and W. A. Carter, the four brotherhoods. Officials of the American Federation of Labor, headed by President Gompers, Assistant Attorney-General Todd and E. E. Clark of the Interstate Commerce Commission also were present.

At the outset of the hearing, Senator Newlands, chairman of the committee, announced its purpose and said none of the proposed legislation included compulsory arbitration.

"It simply provides," he said, "in case of the failure of voluntary mediation and arbitration, for a government inquiry and the stay of the action of all the parties to the controversy until investigation and report should be made, leaving them free thereafter to act as they might be advised."

Senator Newlands spoke of the short time remaining for congress to act and said:

"This present dispute if carried to its extreme will involve the United States in a civil war. The question is whether we can find some means of bringing about a settlement of this dispute between employers and employees without resort to force."

The brotherhood representatives were heard first. At the request of Garretson, it was agreed that the brotherhood leaders should address the committee two hours in opening and an hour in closing. Between those two periods representatives of the employers and shippers have six hours. He announced that besides the heads of four brotherhoods, Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, also would speak.

Garretson then began with a general review of the circumstances which led up to the present conditions.

It was the belief of labor organizations, he said, that differences between employers and employees should not be settled by legislation but rather between themselves.

Will Not Oppose Legislation. "The losses of any labor organization lie, to an extent, in its militancy," he said. "We are in a grip of a power greater than we and it is unfortunate that this situation has arisen but I believe if a settlement can be effected by Congress, even though we are opposed to legislative settlements, we are willing to waive the age-old tradition against it. Such a settlement in this controversy will be desirable in the eyes of the public."

"As an ethical proposition," he said, "there is no more reason why a man should be worked more than eight hours than there is that he should be worked 24. In the application of principle a different situation arises."

"Today thousands of men throughout this country are working from 12 to 16 hours, of which there is no complete record."

These conditions, Garretson declared, were responsible for the united appearance of the brotherhoods insistently demanding the human right to enjoy the things that other men enjoy. The railroad men, he said, are wanderers on the face of the earth.

"We believe," said Garretson, "that questions affecting society, take precedence over economic questions. That the human element should be considered regardless of its effect on dividends."

"The obligation on the part of the railroad employer is to keep the human element in good condition as the wooden and iron property of the road. Humanity is just as much a part of the system as the engine or the axle."

Garretson argued that the effect of an increased wage or dividends should not be considered when it was obvious that employees were not being paid a proper wage.

"A bankrupt road cannot buy its coal any cheaper than one that is paying 10 per cent, then why should any road buy its labor for less than it is worth because a proper wage would decrease its profits?"

Attacking the railways' plea for arbitration as insincere, Garretson insisted that it was not offered to men who were so poorly organized that they could not enforce demands.

"I say on behalf of these railroad men," Garretson declared emphatically, "that there is evidence today of a deadly danger underlying the social crust and that it is liable to be brought to the surface unless men are found to settle this difficulty before it can reach the danger stage."

Frequently he declared the brotherhood officials could only call off the strike by reporting that a satisfactory settlement had been reached.

Garretson, "no influence that ever can be brought to bear on our organization to accept it. I want to go on record here as protesting against anything that savors of making men stay at work during any investigation."

Senator Newlands interrupted Garretson to say it was his understanding that the proposed bill would not prevent any man from leaving his employment during investigation. Garretson said, "but it was what it was designed to prevent."

"Quite true," Garretson said, "but if only men, individually, threatened to strike on the railroads, we would not be here now discussing this proposed legislation."

The brotherhoods, Garretson said, would not oppose being drafted to run as long as it was only for military purposes.

Asked for the attitude of the brotherhoods on Senator Lee's pending resolution to have the strike postponed a week, Garretson said, "he would like to discuss that later."

So far as could be learned, however, there was no indication of the brotherhood leaders according to the request. They still insisted that they were powerless to postpone the strike without a "satisfactory settlement."

Garretson declared that in accepting the President's proposal the men had yielded 50 per cent of their demands.

Gompers Defends Tailsmen. Gompers, who followed Garretson, said that the federation supported the brotherhood and protested against compulsory arbitration. He attacked government operation of roads for military purposes, contending it was conscription and indefensible in times of peace.

Senator Newlands denied his contention that the legislation denied the right of a worker to quit his job. Newlands reiterated it meant only to effect the right to quit in concert.

Gompers said he believed he had contributed as much as anybody in America to avoiding strikes.

"But, gentlemen," he said, "there are things worse than strikes. We have got to live when that strike is over, and then, I ask you, will we find on the statute books a law that says that men are criminals if they strike in concert? Such a condition is intolerable. I trust this legislation will not be enacted."

Senator Newlands asked Gompers to give the committee the solution of the problem.

"On Monday," said Newlands, "the roads of the country will be tied up. I think the members of this committee agree with me that compulsory arbitration and compulsory service are both inhuman and inadvisable. The suggestion, therefore, is made that the government make an investigation and there be mediation and that pending an inquiry into the facts the parties maintain a status quo. Now, if this remedy is not right and is wholly wrong, what is the remedy?"

Gompers replied that under the circumstances the employees should be left free to strike whenever they saw fit, and not be forced to "unfold their arms" by law. The question of bringing about peace now, he insisted, should revolve upon the railroad heads, who should be expected to agree to some sort of satisfactory settlement.

"It is very essential," he said, "that the liberties of the employees should be safeguarded that some suffering, which is certain to follow a strike, be avoided."

Lee Argues for Tailsmen. W. G. Lee, head of the tailmen, went into detail of why the men refused to arbitrate the eight-hour day, saying that in many parts of the south and southwest the men had it and "could not be expected to 'unfold their arms' in a house which we have bought and paid for."

"We stand ready," he said, "to arbitrate all other issues, as soon as the President's eight-hour day proposal is enacted into law. It is beyond us, if we ever hope to remain officers of these organizations, if we ever expect to retain the respect of these men, we can not stop this strike by any other method than to send our general counsel to can code messages meaning satisfactory settlement effected and that message only can be sent if we get the eight-hour day."

Lee said a settlement might have been reached if the President had proposed to the brotherhoods that they no longer demand an eight-hour day, but that they be given time and a half for overtime.

"But," said he, "no such proposal was made."

Replying to Senator Pomerene, Lee said if it were possible to reach all the brotherhood men and explain the present legislation he thought they would vote to delay the strike. But that, he added, was impossible now, and he laid the blame to the railroads.

Lovett was the first to present the side of the railroads. He said if the public were not involved in the present controversy and if there were not thousands of railway employees not allied with the tailmen the parties involved should be allowed to settle the matter themselves.

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RAILROADS TO FIGHT STRIKE WITH CENTRAL COMMITTEE

Board Will Hire Men for All the Lines—No Shipments of Any Kind Will Be Accepted After Saturday Night

CHICAGO, Aug. 31.—Presidents and operating officials of the railroads are in conference today to formulate plans to run trains in the event that the strike of the four brotherhoods of trainmen set for next Monday morning takes place.

Embargoes begin today on every trunk line in the country. The embargo, according to present plans, will become effective in the following order:

Effective at the close of business tomorrow an embargo on all shipments of perishable freight, including livestock, dressed beef, live and dressed poultry, fresh fruits and vegetables.

Effective at the close of business Saturday an embargo on all freight of all kinds from all points to all destinations.

Most of the roads also gave warning to passengers that they should end their journeys before 7 a. m. Monday or be subject to indefinite delay.

One Train a Day at Least. Railroad officials plan to run at least one passenger train a day on every road and in each case it is announced, preference will be given to milk trains.

The railroads will not carry on the fight single handed, but according to tentative plans will pool their resources.

Strikebreakers, it is understood, will be hired not by individual roads but by a central committee of all the roads and distributed where they are most vitally needed. If one road is successful in moving trains while the tracks of another are stalled the successful road will lend a helping hand to the road in distress.

The plan for a harmonious alliance of all the roads will be definitely formulated at a meeting at the Chicago Club today of 23 high railroad officials in the city.

On an effort to discourage strike sentiment, the roads have announced a system of punishments and rewards. Employees who go on strike will not retain their seniority privileges. No man taken on during the strike will be given preference in promotion. Guarantees

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GERMAN TELLS WHY THE OWEGO WAS FIRED UPON

Says Ship Ignored Submarine's Signals to Halt—Practically Disavows Hostile Intent.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 31.—Germany, in a note received at the State Department today practically disavows any unfriendly intention in the submarine attack on the American steamer Owego several weeks ago and submits a statement of fact which is expected to close the case.

The German note follows: "As established by the Admiralty Staff of the Imperial German Navy, a German submarine at 2:40 afternoon of Aug. 3, with very clear weather and smooth sea, sighted a slow going steamer of an old type and stood by."

"At a distance of 8000 meters the submarine made the steamer a signal to stop and gave two warning shots. As nothing happened on the steamer, whose flag was not recognizable but which nevertheless continued to proceed on its way, three further warning shots were fired."

"As the steamer neither made an understood signal nor stood by, the first shot was fired. After six shots (all shots in all) it hoisted an American flag on the foremast and stopped. The distance now was 2000 meters. The submarine signalled 'send immediately boat with papers' to which the captain of the steamer answered by hoisting his designation signal, but did nothing more."

"When after a further 15 minutes, no preparations were made to launch a boat, the commander of the submarine fired a shot across the steamer's bow. After 10 minutes the first officer came on board the submarine and stated that the captain had not observed the submarine until then."

"The Imperial Government cannot give any credence to this creative excuse since the note of Aug. 18 (the American note) mentions 10 shots fired at the steamer, from which it is undeniably clear that the warning shots were heard by the captain of the Owego but no attention was paid to them."

"Under these circumstances the Imperial Government finds itself under the necessity of emphasizing the fact that while the conduct of the commander of the submarine was in every respect correct, the behavior of the steamer Owego was not in accordance with the rules of international law. The captain therefore would have had only himself to blame had his conduct brought about unpleasant results."

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EMBARGO ON FREIGHT DENOUNCED IN SENATE

Thomas Says Railroads Should Concentrate All Resources to Move Foodstuffs—Reed Assails Heads of Lines

WASHINGTON, Aug. 31.—Discussion of the strike situation practically ousted all other business today in the Senate.

Senator Thomas denounced the railroads for placing embargoes on shipments of foodstuffs at a time when, he said, "they should be concentrating all resources to move such commodities to the city markets."

Telegrams from shippers, members of commerce and others throughout the country protesting against the freight embargo, asking for enactment of legislation immediately and for a postponement of the strike were read by various Senators.

One telegram, read by Senator Phelan of California, said \$5,000,000 worth of fruit shipments had been refused and were decaying in California depots.

Senator Reed assailed the railroad heads "for taking the action they knew would bring on the strike when they had the assurance of President Wilson that they would be given increased rates if the operating expenses under an eight-hour day warranted."

"There are great financial powers in this country," Senator Reed charged, "that want the strike and want it at this time. There are a half dozen men in New York City who can prevent the strike. The only thing necessary for them to grant is the eight-hour day and they can do it without the loss of a dollar to themselves. Congress has the power to keep a great mass of interstate commerce open. If the management cannot do it, legal power will."

Greece Expected to First and Third Abandon Neutrality; Army Officers Called to Be Sent Home

Continued From Page One. The Bulgarian armies and certain Turkish formations.

Fighting is Severe Along the Entire Macedonian Front. LONDON, August 31.—The fighting is very severe all along the Macedonian front, says an Athens dispatch to the wireless press, which adds that the Bulgarian regiments suffered a severe check at the hand of the Serbians on the entire left flank, and that the Bulgarian losses are estimated at 15,000.

The Bulgarian regiments, says the dispatch, attacked the Serbians in close formation, after the German style near Loroivits and suffered severely. They were compelled to ask for reinforcements from Valbanenki and Kastoria.

The Serbians appear to be masters of the situation at Gomelchevo, says the Athens correspondent, and Bulgarian officers of Rumanian origin who deserted said the Bulgarians called Gomelchevo "another Verdun."

German Capture and Loss French Trenches in Lorraine Forest. PARIS, Aug. 31.—German troops penetrated the French trenches in Parroy Forest in Lorraine last night, but were immediately ejected by a counter attack, says today's announcement of the war office.

Asks Gerard to Act for Rumania. BERLIN, via London, Aug. 31.—The Rumanian Minister has requested American Ambassador James W. Gerard to take over the protection of Rumanian interests in Germany.

Lecture on "Better Times." Prof. Paul S. L. Johnson of Columbus, O., will speak in Rial Hall, Odessa Building, at 8 p. m. Sunday on the subject, "Better Times Are Coming." He is a Greek and Hebrew scholar and a noted lecturer on Bible topics. The lecture will be free.

Discovers Forged Checks. B. L. Fry of the B. L. Fry Manufacturing Co., 919 North Market street, in going over canceled checks from the Broadway Savings Trust Co., yesterday discovered two forged checks. One was on a check for \$18,000, the other on one for \$4. Both had been cashed by crooks on the North side.

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LAWYER DOUBTS RIGHT OF CONGRESS TO REGULATE PAY

Xenophon P. Wilfley Expresses Opinion Wage Feature in Proposed 8-Hour Law is Illegal.

St. Louis lawyers are interested in the legal questions raised by the proposed eight-hour legislation in Congress. Dispatches say Congress has been asked not only to establish the eight-hour day, but to decree that wages shall remain the same as they have been for the 10-hour day. This is to be accomplished by a clause in the proposed law stipulating that the daily wage shall not be reduced during the period fixed for investigation of the effects of the eight-hour day.

Two lawyers, who are close students of constitutional questions, and who were asked for their opinion by a Post-Dispatch reporter, agreed that the power of Congress to legislate on wages is very doubtful.

Xenophon P. Wilfley said: "If Congress to fix the wages of any class of workers would be not only without precedent, but, in my opinion, without constitutional authority. The eight-hour day is a matter with which Congress has the power to deal, and it can also fix rates, or give a commission the power to do so. These things concern the public. But a law directly or indirectly fixing wages for any work would be class legislation. I do not see how such a law could be successfully upheld in court in case of a constitutional test, which some of the railroad would be certain to make."

A former Judge, a recognized authority on constitutional matters, who asked that his name be not used, said he could see no constitutional warrant for any fixing or regulation of wages by Congress.

"The only possible ground on which such a thing could be done," he said, "would be that of police power, for the general welfare, and I would be very doubtful even of that ground."

Withdrawal of Gen. Pershing's expedition in Mexico, which is expected to follow soon after the meeting of the Mexican-American joint commission at Portsmouth, N. H., probably will lead to the early return home of all the militiamen. Pershing's troops, added to the regulars already on the border, army officers think, would make the patrol sufficiently strong unless some new trouble should develop.

RICCARDI TELLS OF HIS CAREER; SAYS HE WAS GOOD SPENDER

Declares He Made \$160,000 in Three Years in Los Angeles; Spent \$3000 a Month.

LOST AT MONTE CARLO

Beau Brummel Is Arraigned on Embezzlement Charge and Pleads Not Guilty.

Constantino Vincent Riccardi, the young lawyer and beau brummel of the cabaret cafe circuit, was arraigned today before Judge Clark, in the Court of Criminal Correction, on a charge of embezzlement by bailor of \$500 from a client. He pleaded not guilty.

At the same time Assistant Circuit Attorney Thomas told that other clients of Riccardi were making complaints against him, and that he had learned that Riccardi had been to see them early in the morning in an effort to make satisfactory settlement.

Riccardi was a prisoner for 10 hours in the Central District holdover before he could induce a professional bondsman to go on his bond for \$1000. He was released at 3:15 o'clock last night, and hastened to the Buckingham hotel, where he has lived since coming to St. Louis nine months ago with a plan to corner the Italian legal business in town.

Tells of His Career.

While Riccardi was a prisoner, during the evening, a Post-Dispatch reporter called to get his statement about his career here and elsewhere. The lawyer was brought out of a cell, and permitted to pace nervously back and forth in the holdover while he told his story. As night came on and no bondsman appeared, Riccardi apparently gave up hope of being released last night, and begged the reporter to remain longer.

"I don't want to be put back in that cell," he said. "I guess it will be pretty hard to sleep there. The boards are pretty hard and there are no blankets or pillows."

Riccardi talked in large figures of his income and expenditures. Apparently he was not fazed by the fact that he had only a dollar in his pocket.

There was a time in Los Angeles when it cost him \$2000 a month to live, he said, but since he had been here, in nine months, he had spent only a trifling of \$10,000 or \$12,000 which he had made here. He said he had been a liberal spender in the cafes here, where he had met some of the best known young men who frequent those places, and through them had been introduced to young women of some wealth and socially prominent families, to several of whom he had been ardently attentive.

"This thing has beat me out of half a million dollars," Riccardi plaintively volunteered, taking another puff on a cigarette. And the cigarette was of the plain variety, quite in contrast with the monogrammed ones he had been wont to hand out so liberally, from silver and gold cases, in cafes. "But I'll make \$250,000 outside of a year, anyhow. This will blow over. I don't think they'll ever put me to trial on this case."

Father Was a Baker.

"But to start from the beginning," Riccardi said. "My father, now dead, owned a string of bakeries in Utica, N. Y. I went to a prep school and studied in an office there, and in 1908-09 took a special course in law at Yale. In 1909 I went to Indianapolis, was admitted to the bar, became attorney for the Italian consul, got into society and married Miss Claybelle Culver. She was worth \$200,000 in her own right. But," he added, "I never took a cent of it."

"Things didn't go right in Indianapolis. I took my wife to Los Angeles, where I had a big practice, and began buying options on land. In three years I made \$100,000, and I spent \$3000 a month. I was a good spender and I took in all the sights. And then, like a thunderbolt, my wife told me she wanted a divorce."

"She had learned that I had been on a Pullman with a woman," Riccardi explained. He laughed as he recalled this affair.

"So I drew up a petition for her, charging myself with desertion. I gave her \$65,000, and, with \$70,000 I had left, I went to Europe so that she could get a divorce."

Gets to Monte Carlo.

Riccardi told of visiting France, Germany and Italy and then going to Monte Carlo, where he said he lost \$20,000 or more gambling. Through friends he learned that his wife's divorce suit had been followed by a number of complaints against him by Los Angeles clients and his indictment for embezzlement of \$3500 from a client.

"I cabled the District Attorney that I would come back, if the embezzlement charge was the only one against me. I did not get a reply, and later I surrendered at Los Angeles. I found that instead of one, there were many charges against me. I knocked all of them out. Then I threw up my hands and gave Los Angeles up in disgust."

He said he was charged with embezzling \$3500 from a Mrs. Shaw, whom he had represented in a divorce suit. This, he said, was the amount of his fee. He did not know anything about how she happened to fall to appear at his trial to testify against him, resulting in the indictment being dropped. And he said there also had been a misunderstanding over his fee in the case of two Pasadena school teachers, who got a \$15,000 judgment against him in a land deal.

Met Sidney Francis in West.

Riccardi then discussed his adventures here. At Los Angeles he had met Sidney Francis, son of the Ambassador to Russia, and when he came here Francis introduced him, in a cafe, to George D. Little, an attorney and member of a family socially prominent. He said that Little, at

Police Photograph of Lawyer Held on Embezzlement Charge



CONSTANTINO VINCENT RICCARDI.

This photograph was made by the Police Photographer yesterday at headquarters upon the return of Riccardi from Kansas City in custody.

his invitation, moved into his law office in the Boatmen's Bank Building, but that Little had been there only a few days when he had to ask Little to make another arrangement.

"Then Little started all this trouble," Riccardi angrily added. "I had to take a reporter the other day that he had moved voluntarily, after observing Riccardi's office methods for a few days. He admitted that he had started some trouble for Riccardi—'submarined him,' as he expressed it."

"Then Dr. Ralph Niedringhaus got mad at me," Riccardi continued. "I got a divorce for his wife and afterward talked the doctor into deeding \$58,000 of property to her. Afterward he got sore about it and accused me of talking him into it."

It was then 6:30 p. m. and Riccardi had become morose and worried at the failure of a bondsman to appear. "They have raised the bond on me three times today," he complained. "At first it was \$500, then \$1000 and now \$1500."

Woman Calls to Arrest Him.

A well-dressed young woman called. "Well, Irene, did you get that \$200?" Riccardi asked. She had, and had given it to Joe Mount, a saloon keeper, who was considering going on Riccardi's bond. The lawyer said that his friend, H. Clay Bernard, a Denver lawyer, who came back to St. Louis with him when he was arrested at the Muehlbach Hotel in Kansas City Thursday, had given Mount a check for \$200 on a Denver bank as additional security and Mount phoned the Denver bank to see if it was good. It was.

"I can save more security than this \$200," Riccardi declared. "I have pawn tickets for my two diamond rings and a diamond stickpin. They are worth \$1000. I got \$300 on them."

Riccardi had learned that his clients were calling in considerable numbers at the Circuit Attorney's office. And just then a Constable entered the holdover and served him with notice that his office furniture had been levied upon by Anthony Cansanari, who claims \$300 wages due as an office assistant to Riccardi.

"I don't owe Tony a thing," Riccardi



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KAISER THANKS FALKENHAYN FOR WORK ON STAFF

Praises Retiring Chief for Indefatigable Efforts and His Accomplishments for Germany.

BERLIN, via London, Aug. 31.—The Imperial Order of Emperor William removing Gen. Eric von Falkenhayn as chief of the General Staff, reads as follows:

"Not wishing to oppose your desire to be relieved of your office, I seize the opportunity to thank you heartily for the devotion and loyalty you have displayed during the past two years to your heavy and responsible office, to which you have devoted all your strength and initiative. What you especially accomplished in your energetic and foresightful labor and in your indefatigable forethought for the army and the Fatherland, will never be forgotten."

"The full appreciation of your merits during the war at the head of the General Staff must be left to later times. To me, personally, you have been a most loyal and unselfish advisor. Thankfully, my best wishes accompany you in the future, and I confer upon you the cross and star of a commander of my Royal Order of the House of Hohenzollern with Swords. You will receive your present salary until I decide upon your employment in another capacity."

WILHELM.

In his message to Field Marshal von Hindenburg, appointing him to succeed Gen. von Falkenhayn as chief of the General Staff, the Emperor said, which "I appoint you chief of the General Staff of the field army and am convinced I could not entrust this office to better hands. I confidently expect you will render the best services imaginable to my army and the Fatherland."

"I seize the opportunity to express to the victorious protector of the Eastern front my heartfelt thanks for all he has done for the Fatherland during the two years of the war."

Hindenburg said to Field Marshal von Bethmann-Hollweg.

LONDON, Aug. 31.—The displacement of Gen. von Falkenhayn as German Chief of Staff and the appointment of Field Marshal von Hindenburg to that post are said by Reuter's correspondent at Berlin to mark the end of long and bitter strife between these men. Field Marshal von Hindenburg, he says, is believed generally to favor the moderate policy of Chancellor von Bethmann-Hollweg, while Gen. von Falkenhayn is among the opponents of the Chancellor.



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PORTO RICAN TRADE FOR THE LAST YEAR BREAKS RECORD

Exports and Imports More Than \$105,000,000—Spent \$1,000,000 for Automobiles in United States.

SAN JUAN, P. R., Aug. 31.—Porto Rico has just completed the most prosperous year in its history. Official figures compiled up to July 1 show exports and imports at a valuation in excess of \$105,000,000, an increase of \$25,000,000 over last year, and a gain of more than \$12,000,000 over 1912, which had been the banner year.

Exports for the last year exceeded \$66,750,000, while imports were slightly less than \$38,000,000. Of this trade the island shipped to the United States products valued at almost \$60,000,000 and in return bought goods valued at \$34,750,000. Out of the total trade of more than \$105,000,000, more than \$50,000,000 was with the United States. There was a balance of trade in the island's favor of more than \$27,000,000.

During the 12 months ending with June, the sugar exports were 424,955 tons, valued at \$45,800,000. The average price of \$108 a ton received for this sugar was the highest in the history of the industry.

The island's chief purchases from the United States were rice, valued at \$5,600,000; flour, valued at approximately \$2,000,000; hams and pickled pork, valued at \$2,000,000. Approximately \$1,000,000 was spent for automobiles.

ORDER TO MAKE FRENCH FARM LAND INTERESTS THE VATICAN

Hope Has Under Consideration the Action of Germany in Northern France.

PARIS, Aug. 31.—The Vatican is considering the action of Germany in compelling the inhabitants of the north of France to work in the fields, according to a statement by Cardinal Gaspari, Papal Secretary of State, says the Rome correspondent of the Journal. The Cardinal declined, however, to discuss the status of this subject.

Questioned as to the possibility of the resumption of diplomatic relations between France and the Holy See, the Cardinal said the Vatican would be delighted by such an event but that all would depend upon the French Government. Religious peace, he declared, will never be complete in France without a resumption of diplomatic relations with the Holy See.

The Cardinal referred to the desire of the Pope for a peace which shall be just and durable without the oppression of any people and with regard to their aspirations.

FAIR BARS ORIENTAL DANCE

No more will the Oriental dance be seen at county fairs in Ballwinville. Officials of the St. Clair County Fair Association so decided in denying a permit for a "Streets of Cairo" concession at the annual fair next month.

PAYROLL OF CITY GROWING FASTER THAN ITS REVENUE

Rate of Salary Increase in Ten Years 10 Per Cent Greater Than Income Growth.

Figures compiled by statisticians in the Comptroller's office at the instance of a Post-Dispatch reporter disclose that the increase in salaries for city employees in the last 10 years has been at a rate 10 per cent greater than the rate of increase in purely municipal revenues. It is pointed out that only a higher tax rate, recourse to additional licenses and fees, or the reduction of appropriations for public improvements can prevent this disparity between income and expenditures for "personal services," unless city officials combine to put a stop to further enlargement of the payroll.

Chairman Rogers of the Efficiency Board in a Post-Dispatch interview recently called attention to the general increase in salaries.

The statistics prepared from the Comptroller's records show that while municipal revenues in 1915-16 were 25 per cent greater than in 1907, the charge for salaries was 38½ per cent larger than 10 years ago. At the same time, the expenditures for materials, supplies and all other purposes in 1915-16 were but 13½ per cent higher than they were in 1907.

Ratio Is Worked Out.

The ratio of salaries to the gross revenues collected for municipal purposes has averaged 8.64 per cent for the decade. The ratio of salaries to the total of municipal expenses has averaged 71.98 per cent for the same period. Expressed in another way, these figures indicate that for every dollar that was collected for municipal needs, nearly 59 cents on the average went to salaries, and that "personal service" alone absorbed 71.98 cents of every 100 cents spent in conducting municipal departments.

Included in this compilation is merely the cost of maintaining strictly municipal activities, including the policing of the city. No account is taken either of the expenditures of the Recorder of Deeds, Election Commissioners, Coroner, Circuit Courts, Sheriff, Circuit Clerk,

MEMPHIS MAY BE SAVED; 33 OF HER CREW ARE MISSING

Most of Men, Who Were in Small Boat, Thought to Have Been Drowned at San Domingo.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 31.—Reports to the Navy Department say 33 enlisted men are missing, most of them probably drowned, four are known to be dead. Two officers and six men seriously injured and 47 others hurt, as a result of the wrecking of the armored cruiser Memphis by a hurricane in San Domingo City harbor.

Most of the missing were in a small boat overturned by wind and waves, while returning to the Memphis. It is believed by the Navy Department perhaps a dozen of them may yet be alive on shore and will be discovered by a later muster.

The missing men include Edgar A. Rollins, 234 Flora boulevard, St. Louis, and Fred M. Major, seaman, 234 Glasgow avenue, St. Louis.

A late report said the gunboat Castine had arrived at San Domingo City and that the tug Potomac was safe. The cause of the wreck has not yet been explained fully in messages from Rear Admiral Pond, in command at San Domingo, and an investigation will be started by navy officers soon. A message from Admiral Pond said:

"Sea smooth. Memphis solidly ashore, eight feet out of water. Working party on board securing records and landing stores. Crew quartered in town. Hospital facilities ample. From first indication of trouble until ship struck, less than one hour."

The scout cruiser Salem was ordered to San Domingo to replace the wrecked vessel, which was Admiral Pond's flagship.

Early reports from Admiral Pond were taken by navy officials to indicate that the storm was of such force that it created a series of tidal waves which drove the Memphis across a long stretch of shallow water to her present resting place at the foot of the rocky bluff upon which San Domingo City stands. Wrecking companies will be asked to study the vessel's plight and determine whether she may be saved.

The Post-Dispatch is the only evening newspaper gathered by the Associated Press.

AUTOS STRIPPED AND DESERTED

One Machine Found on Morgan Street, Other 5 Miles North of City.

Three men in a touring car towing a Ford runabout abandoned the smaller machine in front of 233 Morgan street at 1 o'clock this morning. It had been stripped of all accessories, the engine had been dismantled and the license tag removed.

Tuesday night five men abandoned an automobile belonging to W. N. Matthews, 654 Cates avenue, at Bellefontaine and Bluff roads, five miles north of the city, after having stripped it. The car had been stolen from in front of the St. Louis Club.

Advertising during so called dull summer months followed up by close attention to pleasing customers brings remarkable results.

Through Advertising in the Press and bringing to the attention of St. Louisians who stay at home, our low rates for Service and further consistent rate reductions as our number of customers increases. We have made net gains, during the so-called dull summer season, which assures us of reaching 75,000 customers soon, a net gain of over 10,000 customers this year.

Now that the vacation season is over we are going after every St. Louisian through advertisements in the Press and personal solicitation, calling their attention to the fact that every house should be wired for Electric SERVICE, which is supplied by us at nominal cost, thus placing it within the reach of all.

It pays to advertise when the public knows satisfactory SERVICE is included in the price.

When we reach 75,000 customers (as announced August 13, 1915) we will make further consistent and permanent rate reductions.

Already built houses can be easily wired and cost of work paid monthly with bills for electric SERVICE.

No deposit required from our residence customers.

Our Trouble Department, open every hour of the night and day, will give your calls prompt attention. Become and stay a Union Electric customer.



Another Sale of MUSIC ROLLS

LATEST United States Music—regular 75c value—selections—hundreds of titles—all at

25c

Including
8016—My Own Iona—
Fox Trot Song—
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8022—Pretty Baby—
"World of Pleasure"—
Egbert Van Alstyne
8071—Dreams of Auld Lang
Syne—
Waltz Song (Ukalele)—
7889—Yaaka Hula Hickey
Dula—
8045—Hello, My Sweetheart
(I Love You)—
One-Step Song—
8065—If I Knock the "L"
Out of Kelly It Will
Still Be Kelly to Me (Step
This Way)—
8069—The King of the
March and Two Step—
8075—Bachelor Days—
Archie L. Hamilton
8085—Ziegfeld Folies of 1916—
Hawtallen Melodias
7910—On the Beach of Wel-
kiki—(Ukalele)—
8045—Goodbye Honolulu—
Hawtallen Melodias
(Ukalele)—
8045—I Want to Go Back to
Honolulu—Hawtallen One
Step (Ukalele)—
7909—My Honolulu Tom-
boy—(Ukalele)—
Sonny Chuha
And Hundreds of Others.

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Boston Store

BROADWAY & FRANKLIN

BOYS' CAPS
Boys' School Caps; all sizes
and styles; 10c each; 15c
values; all espe-
cially priced for
Friday.

CALICOES
7 1/2c value of genu-
ine American Cal-
icoes in 3 to 5 yard
lengths; 3 1/2c.

CORSETS
All our regular Corsets, in
this lot, neatly trimmed lace
top and rust
proof; special
for Friday
only.

50c PILLOWS
Made of good quality ticking
and filled with pure
chicken feathers;
regular size; 29c
each.

Grocery Special
Best Granulated Sugar with equal
amount of coffee, or not
over 50 lbs. sugar
to one customer.
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NO PHONE, MAIL, OR C. O. D.
ORDERS FILLED.

GROCER CO. DELMAR & DE BALIVIER AV.
16 TELEPHONES WAGONS EVERYWHERE
Specials for Friday, Saturday and Monday
IT WILL PAY YOU TO BUY YOUR WINTER
SUPPLY OF CANNED GOODS NOW

Our prices are exceptionally low, as packers of fruits and vegetables,
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CORN 2 cans 15c
PEAS 3 29c
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Moll's Pride 17c
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TOMATOES—Standard quality, solid
pack, red ripe; big No. 3 cans, 10c
Special, 11c; per can. 10c
FANCY CORN—A. Moll Country Gen-
tlemen variety, extra quality, 10c
sweet and tender. Per
dozen, 11c. 3 cans, 29c
EXTRA SWEET PEAS—Sunk City
Brand; extra fine flavor; very small
Special, 10c. 3 cans, 29c

CORN—No. 3 cans, 10c
better than the fresh; No. 3 cans, 10c
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SHERIFF FORCED TO LEAD MOB HE HAD OUTWITTED

Beaten by Crowd at Lima, O., Which Puts Noose Around His Neck.

LIMA, O., Aug. 31.—After a night of violence resulting from the attempt of a mob to lynch Charles Daniels, a negro accused of attacking Mrs. John Baber, wife of a farmer, the taking away of the prisoner by Sheriff Sherman Eley and the torture of the Sheriff until he consented to lead the mob in motor cars to Ottawa, where he had taken the man, officials are watching closely for any sign of a renewal of the trouble today.

Daniels, the prisoner, whose life was saved by the quick action of the Sheriff, is in a safe place, Toledo. It is understood; and J. P. Lase, Prosecutor of Allen County, is taking the preliminary steps to investigate the affair.

Gov. Frank B. Willis, after spending the night in his office at Columbus with Adjutant-General B. W. Hough and in telephone communication with this city, is prepared to order the First and Seventh regiments of the Ohio National Guard from Camp Perry to Lima in case the trouble is renewed.

After the unsuccessful pursuit of Daniels in motor cars to Ottawa, last night, members of the mob are believed to have dispersed.

Sheriff Is Injured.

Sheriff Eley escaped from the mob at Ottawa and is under the care of a physician. He is suffering, it is said, from two broken ribs and numerous minor injuries.

Eley's foresight is believed to have saved the prisoner's life. Following the capture of the negro by a posse yesterday after Mrs. Baber had been attacked in her home the mob spirit began to develop throughout the countryside. Eley quietly removed the prisoner to Ottawa. He later was transferred to another place. While the Sheriff was out of the city, the mob stormed the jail, forced the Sheriff's wife to "pen cells, overpowered the police and held the city at its mercy. Sheriff Eley returned last night and the mob demanded that he tell them where he had hidden Daniels. When the Sheriff refused and the crowd turned and attacked him. He escaped from his home at the jail as the mob battered down the doors, but was torn from a street car trolley and a noose was placed around Eley's neck. He was told he would be hanged if he did not tell where his prisoner was and the mob tore his clothing from his body and beat and kicked him. Chief of Police McKinnon attempted to deputize citizens to aid him in rescuing the Sheriff, but the men refused to oppose the mob. Eley finally surrendered to escape death and the mob entered automobiles and started with the Sheriff as a prisoner for Ottawa, just as the fire department was called out. The chemical trucks were run through the streets to disperse the mob on foot.

When the motor mob reached Ottawa it found the prisoner gone and in the confusion Sheriff Eley escaped into a hotel and evaded a second capture, though the mob searched for him. During the remainder of the night it was momentarily expected that the mob would reform in Lima upon the return of the motor party.

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SALE BEGINS FRIDAY MORNING, SEPT. 1 PROMPTLY AT 9 A.M.—BE HERE ON TIME

Not knowing that such an unexpected crisis would take place—our buyers spent the whole months of July and August in the Eastern markets buying nothing but high-class Fall and Winter merchandise. We expected to carry a better line of goods this season than ever before—so we bought heavy—our store is now over-crowded with the greatest stocks of Fall and Winter merchandise we have ever assembled at one time—then came the climax of our career in St. Louis—

WE HAVE SOLD OUR LEASE AND MUST VACATE THE PREMISES

Think of it, new Fall and Winter merchandise will be sold at prices NEXT TO NOTHING—because we must sell out—we have no alternative. Everything goes—no matter what price it brings—regardless of its quality. REMEMBER, REMEMBER, YOU ARE BUYING NOTHING BUT NEW FALL AND WINTER GOODS IN THIS SALE—we are not mistaking you—we mean what we say. It's the greatest sale ever attempted in this city in many a year.

HUNDREDS AND HUNDREDS OF ITEMS TOO NUMEROUS TO MENTION ON SALE

ALL NEW 1916-17 FALL AND WINTER COATS AND SUITS

HAVE BEEN REDUCED TO 1/2 PRICE AND LESS TO SELL OUT!!

We guarantee these styles to be the newest—the very same garments that will be shown in other stores in December and next January. We bought our stock early—before the price in preparedness—but the tables turned on us—so here goes everything!!

ALL COATS AND SUITS

That would sell in a regular way at \$10, \$12.50 and \$13.75, in this sale at \$6.98

Lot No. 1—
All-wool Suits and Coats—new Fall and Winter styles—every color—every size—and every imaginable material—Going Out of Business Price

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EXTRA LARGE SIZE "STOUT" COATS

Values up to \$16.50

New full length serge, poplin, gabardine, etc. all sizes to 55-inch bust; in this sale, choice at \$5

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EXTRA LARGE SIZE Coats, Suits, & Skirts

For Stout Women Up to 55-in. Bust

New Fall and Winter styles will be closed out in this Going-Out-of-Business Sale at 1/2 Price

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MILLINERY

Misses' & Children's Hats

Beautiful silk velvets and plushes—in all the latest styles—every imaginable color—value up to \$3.00—Sale price...

UNTRIMMED HATS

Genuine Lyons velvets, silk plushes, hatters' plushes and silk velvets—in the most fashionable styles—values up to \$5.00—sale at \$1.95

JUST 150 SAMPLE PATTERN HATS

Gorgeous showrooms samples for street and dress wear—values up to \$12.50—in this great sale at \$3.98

500 SILK VELVET UNTRIMMED SHAPES

Dozens of different styles to select from—in all colors—values up to \$2.50—choice in this sale at \$1.00

200 FELT HATS

Just 200 Hats—in all colors and two-toned effects—values up to \$4—sale price at \$95c

NEW FALL TRIMMINGS

New gold and silver trimmings—a large assortment—regular values from 75c to \$1.50—sale price at 39c

5400 CHILDREN'S NEW FALL AND WINTER COATS

Our entire Fall and Winter stock of Children's Coats that arrived in the past few days will be thrown on sale tomorrow for prices as low as \$1.00

Per-trimmed velvets, astrakhan, chinchilla, plaids, albatross, checks, etc.; ages 2 to 6 and 6 to 12 yrs. All colors. Over 150 styles—many silk-lined—new flare and belted models, cape collars, etc. The children's Coats ever assembled in St. Louis.

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Velvet Remnants, 59c Yard

TWO cases of Silk Velvets, in black, white, light and dark colors, in lengths up to 3½ yards that are very suitable for millinery use. Offered at less than the wholesale cost today.

(Second Floor.)

Dress Goods Remnants, 98c Yd.

SHORT lengths of 54-inch Bolivia, Ve-lour de Laine, Serge and other popular fabrics, for skirts, suits and children's garments. In full pieces, would be priced up to \$3.50 yard.

(Square 9—Main Floor and Second Floor.)

Tickets for Firemen's Benefit Show, Sept. 18th to 25th.

Six, Baer & Fuller

GRAND-LEADER

SIXTH-WASHINGTON-SEVENTH & LUCAS

Silk Gloves at 69c Pair

SHORT Gloves, of best grade black, white and colored Italian silk; in slip-on style, with strap wrist, two-clasp and Queen Elizabeth, with Paris point and wide embroidered backs. These are makers' "rejects." \$1.00 and \$1.25 grades.

(Main Floor.)

The New Bakery Section

will be open Friday. It is located in the Candy Department, near north elevators. Here one will find at all times the highest quality pastry and bakery goods.

Opening Special—As an Opening Special, we offer 50c Lady Baltimore Layer Cake, 38c (Main Floor.)

Friday—a Day of Wonderful Economies—Share Them

Early Specials

LOTS of seasonable merchandise on which the quantities are limited, so that early choosing is necessary.

Women's Strap House Slippers—Broken lots, worth to \$1.75, at 98c

Blue Kid Boudoir Slippers—With pompon, worth \$1.50, at 98c

Odds and Ends in Women's Pumps—Worth to \$3—75c

Odds and Ends in Children's Shoes—Worth to \$1.75, for \$1.00

Women's Turkish Slippers—With beaded toes, worth \$1.00, for 39c

Wash and Silk Waists—Including crepe de chine, taffeta and tub silks, light and dark colors. All sizes, although not in each style. \$1.98 value, for \$1.00

(Square 15—Main Floor.)

Wash Skirts—Of gabardine, golf cord and pique, in all white and striped effects. Sizes for women and misses. \$1.98 to \$3.98 value, for \$1.00

(Square 16—Main Floor.)

Summer Dresses—Of lawn, tulle and crepe, light and dark colors. Sizes for women and misses. \$1.98 to \$3.98 value, for 98c

(Square 16—Main Floor.)

Kimono—All our Dotted Swiss, white and figured lawn kimono in one lot for prompt disposal. These include Empire and loose styles, with all sizes in the lot, but one or two of each style. Formerly \$1.50 to \$5.00, choice, \$1.00

(Second Floor.)

Curtain Voiles and Marquisettes—In white and beige color, with slight imperfections, hardly noticeable, otherwise 18c and 25c

(Square 17—Main Floor.)

Wash Waists—Odds and ends—of lawn, voile and crepe—formerly 75c to \$1.00. While a limited quantity

lasts, at 25c

(Square 15—Main Floor.)

Summer Corsets—Standard makes, in low and medium-bust styles, with rust-proof boning, embroidery trimmed. Slightly soiled. Formerly priced up to \$2.50, choice, \$1.00

(Square 5—Main Floor.)

Women's Hosiery—Novelty patterns and polka dots—usual 50c grade, 29c

(Escalator Square—Main Fl.)

Laces—Including Val, Platte Val, Venice, Oriental, Cluny and Torchons—worth to 25c yard—special, 10c

(Square 11—Main Floor.)

150 odd pieces of Lace Flouncings, Bands, Edges, Insertions, Allover Nets—Round and fillet meshes, beautifully embroidered in white, black and colors—some slightly soiled, otherwise worth to \$1.50 yard—Friday, 25c

(Square 12—Main Floor.)

Undermuslins—Including Nightgowns, Corset Covers, Petticoats, Envelope Chemises, Drawers and Camisoles—trimmed with lace and embroidery. Regularly 50c to \$2.00, ½ Price

(Square 10—Main Floor.)

Wall Papers

ROOM-LOT specials, with enough for rooms 12x14 ft., at prices that will prompt spirited buying.

Bedroom, Kitchen and Hall Papers—complete room, 99c

Two-tone Oatmeal Papers—some with cut-out borders, others with 18-inch borders—room lot, \$2.98

Papers suitable for most any room—in green and other good colors, with 9-inch and 18-inch borders, also some cut-out—room lot, \$1.97, \$2.48 and \$2.98

(Fourth Floor.)

Children's Middy Dresses, \$2.98

MERCERIZED Poplin and Galatea, in white or solid colors. Plaited skirt. Some are made in the new coat effects. Sizes 4 to 6 years.

Middy Dresses at \$1.98

White galatea, with blue-and-white striped Plaited Skirts. Dresses are made with large sailor collar and pockets, finished with silk lacing. Sizes 4 to 6 years.

Children's Drawer Waists, 25c

Come with two rows of patent buttons, finished with lace edge. Sizes 2 to 12 years. (Second Floor.)



Children's School Shoes

FRIDAY will be the ideal time for buying School Shoes for the children because of the unusual values that are offered in thoroughly dependable Shoes from the best makers.

All our Dugan & Hudson Shoes for infants, children and growing girls wearing women's sizes are priced at 20% off, giving

\$4.00 Shoes, \$3.20 | \$3.00 Shoes, \$2.40 | \$3.50 Shoes, \$2.80 | \$2.75 Shoes, \$2.20

Boys' New Gunmetal Shoes at \$2

Splendidly made Shoes, in button and lace dressy styles—all sizes up to 5½.

Sample Shoes at Half Price

Children and Girls, limited size range. Misses' and Children's Shoes, regularly up to \$4.00, \$1.98, for \$1.00 (Main Floor.)

Misses' Undermuslins

Misses' Petticoats—Of cambric, trimmed with lace insertion or embroidery flounce, 29 to 36 inches long, 50c to 98c

Children's Nightgowns—Of cambric, with high neck, long sleeves, yoke with embroidery insertion and cluster of tucks—sizes 12 to 16—50c and 59c grades for 39c

Misses' Petticoats—Of light-weight sateen, accordion-plaited flounce—in black, navy and hunter's green. Sizes 34 and 36, at 98c

Misses' Petticoats—Of good sateen, in black only. Made with sectional flounce, finished with accordion plaiting. Sizes 32 to 36, for 75c

Children's Bloomers—Of good grade sateen, elastic at knees—black or white. Sizes 4 to 14, 50c grade for 39c (Second Floor.)

Boys' School Suits, \$4.95

With Extra Pair Knickers

THESE are Suits built for the sturdy wear that school boys are likely to give them.

They are made from wool-mixed materials, in natty new Norfolk styles, with stitched-on belts and patch pockets. Both pairs of trousers are lined throughout and cut full. Sizes from 5 to 18 years.

Boys' All-Wool Suits, at \$6.95

With Extra Pair of Knickers

These are new Norfolk models, and shown in the wanted shades of gray and brown. Trousers are cut full, and have watch and hip pockets and Wunder waistbands. Sizes 6 to 18 years.

Small Boys' Suits

New belted effects, with separate white washable collars—made of blue serge, black and white checks, gray and brown fancy mixtures, in 2½ to 10 year sizes, \$2.95, \$3.95 and \$4.95 (Second Floor Annex.)

Boys' and Children's Hats

A complete range of Boys' and Children's Fall Hats and Caps, at 48c, 98c and \$1.48

Noteworthy Savings in Housefurnishings

\$1.50 Mop and Polish

Outfits, 89c

"Punch" Combination Outfits, including large triangular s h a p e floor mop and 4-ounce bottle of polish.

Carpet Cleaning Soap—H. & H. brand—cleans carpets or rugs without removing from the floor—regularly 15c, special 12c

Egg Beaters—S. & S. make, with glass bowl—usually \$1.00, special, 79c

Coffee Mills—Will grind fine or coarse, to attach on wall. Complete with glass canister which holds one pound of coffee; 75c value, 59c

Swift's "Pride" Laundry Soap, 10 Bars for 25c

Limit 20 bars to customer.

Coffee Percolators—Heavy gauge aluminum, glass top and black handle. Nine-cup size, \$3.75 value, \$2.85 (Fifth Floor.)

Teakettles, \$1.69

Pure aluminum, in large size, flat bottom, with rigid wooden handles.

Sancepans—Berlin shape, of aluminum, 3-quart size, \$1.25 value, 79c

Preserving Kettles—Gray enamelware, 12 quart, special, 29c

Ready-Mixed Paints—Made expressly for Six, Baer & Fuller, guaranteed quality, 32 colors. Qt. 55c, ½-Gal. 95c, Gal. \$1.75

\$2.85 Gasoline Stoves, \$1.89

Two-burner tank, with one gallon gasoline tank.



Trig New Millinery at \$5, \$6 and \$7

THE showing of these popular-price Trimmed Fall Hats now ready, is one that will surprise women with the splendid values, and please them with the distinctive styles to be had for such little money.

The various models are copies of much more expensive styles, and are made of velvet and panne velvet.

The shapes include Pokes, Tams, Sailors, Hats-off-the-face and Turbans, shown in all the season's best shades. (Third Floor.)

Women's Silk Stockings, 79c

PURE thread silk, in black, white and plain colors, some with embroidered clockwork—reinforced with lisle thread in soles, toes and heels. Slight irregularities of \$1.00 grades.

Women's Stockings, 17c

Three Pairs for 50c

Fancy lisle thread, with double heels and toes. "Seconds" of 25c grade, for 17c (Main Floor.)

Art Needlework

Dresser Scarfs—Lace-trimmed, 20x54-inch—divinity centers, with bands of insertion, 38c value, 25c

Corset Covers—Of pink longcloth, semi-made, stamped for embroidery—15c grade for 10c

Gowns—Semi-made, also some Teddy Bear combinations, stamped in simple designs—of good grade longcloth—50c value for 38c (Two to a customer. No phone orders.)

(Second Floor.)

Final Clearing Lots Women's Suits

at \$5.00, \$10.00 and \$15.00

Garments Formerly \$19.75 to \$89.75

WE have gone through the stocks of Women's Suits and rounded up all odd and broken lots for final dismissal Friday. Prices have been affixed and garments placed upon racks to insure their immediate outgo. Many of these garments are of styles that will be good until late Fall, and women have some remarkable buying chances in them.

At \$5.00

49 Women's Suits—including extra sizes—mixtures, checks, Georgette and novelty suitings. Formerly \$19.75 to \$29.75.

At \$10.00

37 Women's Suits—Expertly tailored from the most popular materials, and in good shades. Garments that regularly sold at \$35.00 to \$49.75.

At \$15.00

21 Women's Suits—Of high-grade make and distinctive styles; heretofore had price-tags of \$55 to \$89.75.

None of the above garments will be sent C. O. D. or on approval. All sales must be final, and none are subject to exchange. (Third Floor.)

Luggage for Those Who Go Away to School

THE Luggage Shop is splendidly equipped to supply the miss and the young man who goes away to school with every necessity.

Wardrobe Trunks—Of three-ply veneer, covered with hard fiber, cretonne lined, five large drawers—carry 15 to 18 suits, \$25.00

Fitted Bags—Of full stock cowhide, brass-trimmed, leather-lined, with pad for toilet articles, \$10.00

Other bags at \$3.25 to \$15.00

"Never Break" Wardrobe Trunks—In demi-size, carry five suits and overcoat, drawers for hats, shirts, etc., guaranteed for five years, at \$15.00

Cowhide Cases—Linen lined, with fold in lid, at \$5.00

Other Suit Cases at \$1.25 to \$10 (Second Floor Annex.)

The September Curtain Sale

—affords savings of ¼ to ½. It is the opportunity for buying new Fall Window Hangings for any room in the house.

\$4.75 and \$5.00 Lace Curtains, \$2.95

Handmade Arabian and Cluny Lace, also Marquisette and Voile Curtains, with hand-drawn work borders.

\$2.50 to \$2.75 Curtains, \$1.50 Pr.

French Novelty and Imported Beige Point Milan Curtains, mounted on imported netting. Also Marquisette, Scrim and plain Net Curtains, with Cluny lace edge and insertion. White, Ivory and Beige.

\$7.50 Lace Curtains, \$4.50 Pr.

Antique Lace Net, with handsome insertion and edge—also Marquisette, with French Arabian combination. White and Beige.

Cretonne, 39c Yd.

Newest color combinations, on rep background, suitable for bedroom and dining room decorations. 55c and 75c values.

\$8 to \$12 Lace Curtains

Handmade Arabians, with large borders and corner motifs, on French netting—also Irish Point, Beige \$6.50

Point Curtains, pair, \$6.50

Madras, 45c Yd.

48-inch Imported Scotch Madras, in cream ground, with Colonial and conventional designs. 75c and 85c grades. (Fourth Floor.)

The September Rug Sale

—is the most notable floorcovering event that St. Louis has ever had, and it affords unbounded opportunity for buying high-grade Rugs and Linoleums at savings that are not to be duplicated soon.

An incomplete listing offers—

Sanford's \$19.75 Brussels Rugs, \$14.75

Triple-Extra and Hartford's Best Seamless Brussels, in 9x12-ft. size—Persian and floral designs.

\$40.00 Brussels Rugs, \$32.50

9x12-ft. size, for bedrooms and dining rooms—best body Brussels.

\$22.50 Axminster Rugs, \$16.50

6 ft. 9 in. x 9 ft., and 6x9-ft. Bigelow and Hartford Axminsters, in rich Oriental designs.

\$5.25 Axminster Rugs, \$3.75

Sanford's best grade, 36x78-inch, in splendid designs.

Rag Rugs, \$1.00 Each

30x60-inch, hit-and-miss patterns, Colonial Rag Rugs. Just 200 to offer.

\$1.10 Inlaid Linoleums

Sloan's, Cook's and Potter's makes—full rolls and pleasing patterns, square yard, 79c

Orex Rugs at \$8.50

9x12-ft. size, made of fresh prairie grass—all color combinations, \$10 value. (Fourth Floor.)

THE DOWN-STAIRS STORE

Remnant Sale

REMNANTS Bleached Muslins

—Yard wide, soft finish, 10c grade, yard, 29c

REMNANTS Shirting Percales

—Yard wide, light colored, cambric finish, 15c grade, yard, 10c

REMNANTS Gabardine Skirts

—ings—36 inches wide—all white—38c to 50c qualities, 15c

REMNANTS Lawns—A11—white, plain and checked—40 inches wide, 15c grade, per yard, 10c

REMNANTS Flannelettes—Tige

—Solid blue, pink or white, soft-fleeced, 12½c grade, per yard, 7c

REMNANTS Flaxons—Fine, sheer quality, white—30 and 36 inches wide, 25c grade, 12½c

30c Special

Soft-fleeced, gray cotton Bed Blankets

In sizes 60x78 inches. A splendid 11 quality, 69c

(Downstairs Store.)

Men's 50c Union Suits, 38c

PIN checked nainsook. Sleeveless, knee length, elastic waistband. Sizes to 46.

Men's 50c Underwear, 3 for \$1.00

Balbriggan Shirts or Drawers—long or short sleeves—ankle length. White or ecru.

Men's 75c Shirts, 55c

Negligee style, of good grade percale, in a wide range of neat patterns. Sizes 14 to 17.

Dress Goods

Remnants, 25c

BLACK and Colored Clifton Broadcloths, Velours, Bolivia Serge, in lengths to ¾ yard. Many that match. All goods 54 inches wide.

Candy Special—10c Lb.

Old-fashioned Taffies, including Peanut, Coconut and Cream Taffies—sell regularly at 20c lb.

Wilton Velvet Rugs, \$17.50

BEAUTIFUL Oriental and Persian designs in slightly shaded Wilton Velvet Rugs, but which are otherwise \$23.50 value.

\$25.00 Wilton Velvet Rugs, \$16.79

Fine grade, seamless style, in 8 ft. 3 in. x 10 ft. 6 in. size, in Oriental and solid effects, with fancy border.

Wilton Rugs, \$1.39

27x54-inch Smith's Velvet Rugs, in a splendid range of patterns. \$2.25 value.

45c Felt Linoleums, 19c Sq. Yard

Short lengths of the better grade Linoleum, with enough of some pieces to cover an entire room.

Smart Fall Suits

at \$15.00

THE apparel stocks are now rounding out, and there is now ready a splendid showing of distinctive new Suit models at this price.

For choosing, one will find belted Norfolk and broad-trimmed models of gabardine, poplin, serge, as well as other new wool materials, shown in shades of Burgundy, navy, green, brown, black.

The Suits are expertly tailored throughout, the coats being lined with satin, and shown in the varying stylish lengths.

The Skirts are full flaring and have yokes, and are made in belted effects.

All sizes for women and misses. (Downstairs Store.)



Filet Lace Curtains, \$1.25

FINE Nottingham Lace Curtains, in Filet weave—ivory and beige colors—finished with stitched edge.

10c to 30c

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tenance of a firm foreign policy—doing justice to others and demanding like justice for ourselves. This is the surest method of regaining the world's esteem and insuring the prevalence of honorable peace with our international neighbors.

Mexican Situation.

"Our opponents pride themselves upon the assumed fact that their candidate for the presidency has kept the country out of war. Their assertion is too broad; it comprehends more than the truth. We have not been kept out of war, for there has been real war in Mexico, due to our own aggression. It does not redound to our credit. That it was not greater is due to the fact that Mexico is not greater. There has been no desire upon the part of any Power beyond the seas, either in Europe or in the Orient, to go to war with us.

"It is not a very difficult task for any President to keep out of war if nobody wants to fight us, and when our people thoroughly believe that an enlightened, firm diplomatic policy will meet successfully all of our international necessities.

"We regard the dealings of the President with Mexico as vacillating. He has been given a free hand and had no one to blame for what he had done or failed to do except himself. I have tried, so far as my influence would go to uphold his hands, regardless of whether we agreed among ourselves as to the soundness of his policy. In foreign affairs we have always been loyal to our constitutional leader. Our patience has been put to the test in Mexico.

"We have sharply disagreed with the President, but we have stood by him nevertheless. We have seen things go from bad to worse; we have seen the butchery of our countrymen upon both sides of the border; we have seen millions of dollars' worth of property destroyed, but we have steadfastly supported him, and shall continue to do so until the close of the chapter of his power. A settlement day is now at hand, not between the President and Mexico, but between the President and the electors of the United States. Our patience is exhausted and we believe our national interest requires a new deal.

Wanted: Huerta Recognized.

"It is unnecessary to view the President's course with Mexico in detail; one or two conspicuous facts will suffice. It was our manifest duty to have recognized Huerta as the President, either de facto or de jure; he was clearly in power under the form of Mexican law and was entitled to recognition by diplomatic precedents. He was a powerful soldier and the one man above all others in his country who was capable of establishing order.

"The Mexican situation is a challenge to the Monroe Doctrine, the maintenance of which is so vital to the future peace and safety of the United States. It is fair to say that except for the engagement of European Powers in a war at home, which involves their very existence, a protest would have come from them against the wrongs which have been inflicted upon their subjects and citizens in Mexico. The protest would have come so promptly that we could not have disregarded it, or have satisfied the just indignation of our European friends by a few polite notes.

Greatest Menace to This Country.

"The terrible struggle will tend to intensify, rather than moderate, the spirit of nationalism throughout the world, and in the future, as never before, it will be necessary for us to maintain a standard of Americanism, free from division by sectionalism, class prejudice or alien sympathy. We cannot properly censure Americans of foreign birth for sympathy with the nations which once claimed their allegiance, as against the nations with which they are fighting, and the attempt to impute treasonable motives to any one class of our citizens because of their original nationality, or the sympathies which go with it, so long as these do not interfere with their paramount loyalty to this republic, or in any way infringe it, is severely to be condemned. The greatest menace in this country is not so much the man who loves two countries as the man who loves no country at all.

"We stand for preparedness measured by our national needs—a strong army and navy adequate to compel respect for our diplomacy and to insure peace. Hand in hand with our physical preparedness there must go industrial preparedness, which shall insure prosperity for the millions who labor and who in the final analysis are the real source of our national strength.

"In conclusion, my friends, I wish to say that it is a very great pleasure to me to be associated in this contest with Charles Evans Hughes—our leader—formerly notifying Mr. Fairbanks of his nomination, Senator Sherman of Illinois vigorously attacked the record of President Wilson and the Democratic party and declared that whatever the result of the election, Indiana would give the Government its Vice President who would be 'an eminent and capable man and a gentleman.'

"In the Providence that watches over the affairs of men, the mismanagement of the Democratic party is always limited to one term," said Sherman. Republican leaders from different parts of the country attended the ceremonies, which were held on the lawn at Mr. Fairbanks' home.

September is the month for those beautiful blue sapphires. Let us show you some of our newest conceptions in rings, pins, pendants, etc. Hess & Culbertson, 7th and St. Charles.

Citizens Will Build Tabernacle in Day MARCELLE, Mo., Aug. 31.—Business ceased here yesterday when merchants, city officials and other erected a tabernacle 66 by 130 feet. It will seat 3000 persons and the work was done in one day. An evangelist will hold a series of meetings in the tabernacle.

Going Home for Vacation? Take HER a diamond ring from Lottis Bros., Credit Jewelers, 24 E. 5th St., 6th St.

Save Mule Was Hit With Crowbar. Henry Beaver, 20 years old of 1135 Kentucky avenue, a teamster for the Webb & Kuns Construction Co., was arrested this morning in front of the home of Napoleon Waters, 624 Tyler avenue, when Waters said he saw him beat a stubborn mule on the head with a crowbar.

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All Day
Saturday
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Crepe de Chine Blouses



Friday we will sell the most remarkable Blouses to demonstrate our economy here. See these wonderful values,

\$2.00

New Fall styles of excellent quality crepe de chine, white or flesh; semi-tailored, styles, some with pleated fronts, fastening with large pearl buttons; others have frills edged with lace; square collars, deep cuffs.

(Second Floor.)

ECONOMY SALE OF SILKS

Great Opportunity to Economize on Silks Here Friday.

\$1.25 Satin-stripe Taffeta, 36 inches wide. 2 to 6 Yard Lengths.
\$1.25 Fancy Stripe Satins and Messalines. (36 inches wide.)
\$1.25 Silk Poplins, 40 inches wide.
\$1.25 Crepe de Chine, 40 inches wide.
98c Tub Silk, 32 inches wide.
88c Silk Poplins, 36 inches wide.

69c

Yard
Fine imported costume velvets, 24 and 37 inches wide, soft beautiful finish, in rich dark shades of navy blue, plum, brown, green, taupe and black; one of the season's most wanted fabrics for suits, skirts and dresses.

\$2 Black Chiffon Taffeta, \$1.55

36 and 40 inch Chiffon Taffeta, soft lustrous quality for dresses, coats or skirts. (Main Floor.)

\$1.50 and \$1.75 Black Silks, \$1.28
36-inch fine Black Satins and Peau de Cygne, soft lustrous finish, twill back, splendid for dresses or skirts.

\$2 Colored Dress Satins, \$1.45
40-inch Dress Satins in new Fall shades of navy and midnight blues, plum, dark greens, wine, African and seal brown, turquoise and pink.

Downstairs Economy

15c Plain Chambray, 9c 12-inch Chambray, plain blue, wanted color for shirts or house dresses, 3 to 5 yard lengths.

Embroidered Flannel, 50c Beautiful silk embroidered patterns, 25 patterns to select from.

25c Sport Suiting, 15c 36-inch Suiting, white and colored grounds with colored stripes.

35c Embd. Tissues, 15c 36-inch Tissue Gingham, white grounds, woven colored stripes and neat figures.

10c White Outing, 7½c 27-inch pure white Outing Flannel, good heavy fleece, 3 to 5 yard lengths.

10c and 12½c Outing Flannel, 7½c Fancy Outing Flannel in white and colored grounds, colored stripes and plaid effects, 3 to 5 yard lengths.

15c Printed Voile, 7½c 27-inch Printed Voile, white grounds with neat printed floral patterns, remnants.

75c Rep Suitings, 40c 36-inch Rep Suitings, dark colored grounds with beautiful colored stripes, rich color combinations.

50c Suiting, 33c 36-inch Suiting, Oxford weave, rich colored stripes, beautiful quality for children's dresses.

85c Suiting, 50c 54-inch Suiting, dark colors, beautiful colored stripes, excellent quality for suits and dresses.

65c Cotton Batt, 49c Large size Cotton Batt, comfort size, 2½ lbs. weight.

12½c Canton Flannel, 10c Unbleached Canton Flannel, good quality, heavily fleeced, 27 inches wide. (Downstairs.)

Mended Kid Gloves on Sale Friday Only



59c

You will recognize most of the reliable makes in this lot. The imperfections are very slight, all having been repaired. You should buy your winter's supply at this very low price. No mail or phone orders filled. None exchanged or credited.

Men's Sample Kid or Cape Gloves, tan color, sizes 7 to 8; values up to \$1.50; pair. **50c** (Main Floor.)

Economy Week

New Fall Dresses

The entire sample line of a prominent manufacturer goes on sale tomorrow at prices that are a fraction of their real worth. Values

from \$25.00 to \$35.00

\$16.95



The majority of these Dresses are made of satin, some of taffeta and some of silk and wool combinations. They are copies of higher-priced models and show much originality of style; are very smart and chic looking. These Dresses are samples and therefore most of the sizes are 34, 36 and 38. This also is the reason for their low price. The values range as high as \$35.00—tomorrow, **\$16.95.**

(Second Floor.)

New Fall Millinery Friday



Hundreds of New Hats

\$5

A collection of over 200 charming \$5.00 Trimmed Hats from New York's best houses. Each one embodies all that is new and smart in millinery for the coming season. Many are of Lyon's velvet and all are hand made; all the most favored colors are shown and the price for Friday is most unusual for the style, quality and workmanship.

(Second Floor.)



4th Floor Day

Our newly remodeled and enlarged fourth floor will celebrate Friday with extraordinary bargains in all departments. These prices on our fourth floor are for Friday only. Share in the great savings.

50c Undermuslins, 33c Corset Covers, Drawers and Gowns, excellent material, trimmed with laces and embroideries.

\$1 Gowns, 77c

Gowns, slipover and button front styles, longcloth and pink batiste, ribbon, lace and embroidery trimmed.

\$1.50 Camisoles, 95c

Camisoles of Crepe de Chine, also Wash satin, medallion and lace trimmed.

\$1 Camisoles, 69c

Crepe de Chine and wash satin, trimmed with ribbons, lace and medallions.

Taffeta Silk Petticoats, Special, \$2.49

Petticoats of taffeta, excellent quality, in all the new Fall shades, flare flounces, finished with ruffle and pleating.

\$4 and \$5 Petticoats, \$2.95

Petticoats of messaline, taffeta and Jersey, many samples in a variety of styles and colorings.

\$1 Petticoats, 79c

Petticoats of sateen, rich, lustrous black, pleated and tailored flounces, elastic fitted.

75c Petticoats, 49c

Petticoats of Windsor crepe, embroidered flounces, pink or blue.

\$5 and \$6 Kimonos, \$3.95

Kimonos of Crepe de Chine and Florentine silks, loose and fitted styles, light and dark colors. (Fourth Floor.)

Art Needlework Department

Fancy Filled Pillows, ready for use, tapestry, velour and assorted colored cretonne, round or oblong shape, \$2.35, \$2.50 and \$3.00 values.

Stamped Nainsook Gowns, assortment of simple designs, high grade quality nainsook, 69c value.

Luncheon Sets, 15 pieces to set, stamped on Art material in cross stitch designs, 59c value.

Stamped Towels, on fancy huck, assorted simple designs, regular 10c and 25c values.

J. & P. Coats' Mercerized Crochet Cotton, white or ecru, all sizes; special for Friday, ball. 7c (Fourth Floor.)

CORSETS

Extraordinary Values

\$3.50 Bon Ton Corsets

Average and stout figures, medium bust, made of beautiful pink and white brocade; six supports; sizes 19 to 30.

\$3.00 Corsets

A splendid Corset for the small woman; medium and high bust; six supporters; sizes 19 and 20.

59c Brassieres

Made of soft batiste, trimmed front and back with Cluny lace and Fillet lace; hook front; sizes 34 to 46.

\$2.00 Corsets

Discontinued American Lady, Warner, R. & G., P. N. and Kabo Corsets, made for the small and average figures, medium and low bust; coutil and batiste; six supporters; broken sizes.

\$1.44

(Fourth Floor.)

Children's Dresses and Rompers

Children's Colored Dresses and Rompers, new Fall models for girls or boys; ages 2 to 6 years; 15 different styles, 59c

48c

Babies' Carriage Robes and Wrappers

Babies' Hand Tufted Silk Carriage Robes and Wrappers, samples, \$3.75 to \$4.95 values.

\$2.95

Boys' Russian Bloomer Suits

Little Boys' Russian Bloomer Suits, ages 3 to 4 years, only, \$1.50 to \$2.25 values.

95c

Children's Cloth Coats

Children's Colored Cloth Coats for early Fall Wear; in checks, solid colors or combinations; ages 3 to 5 years, \$5.00 to \$5.25 values.

\$3.55

(Fourth Floor.)

Infants' Coats

Infants' Coats of Cream Cashmere, hand embroidered, silk lined; with 6-inch dollies to match, with Venice lace edge.

\$2.98

\$1.15

98c Round Center Pieces, 30-in.

size, scalloped edge with embroidered border.

69c

98c Round Center Pieces, 30-in.

size, all pure linen, plain center with fancy scalloped edge.

69c

119c Dresser Scarfs, 18x36-in.

trimmed with Cluny lace edge and insertion.

\$1.15

98c Japanese Lunch Cloths, 45

inches square, hemstitched, white with blue figured designs.

75c

50c 12-in. Napkins to

match, dozen.

45c

15c 12x48-in. Scarf to

match, each.

10c

75c Japanese Lunch Sets, 36-in.

round, with ½ dozen 12-in. and ½ dozen 6-in. dollies to

match.

50c

(Fourth Floor.)

Extraordinary Values in Women's and Children's Underwear

These prices for Friday only—no mail or phone orders filled.

Women's 50c White Cotton Union Suits, mercerized, tape neck and arms, low neck, sleeveless, lace or tight knee, sizes 4, 5 and 6.

29c

Girls' and Misses' 50c White Cotton Union Suits, high neck, long sleeves, ankle style, fine gauge, ages 6 to 12 years.

35c

Women's 48c Extra-Size Union Suits, fine white cotton garments, mercerized, taped neck and arms, lace or tight knee styles, sizes 7, 8 and 9.

39c

Women's 50c Nuform Union Suits, low neck, sleeveless, tight or lace knee, sizes 4, 5 and 6.

39c

Women's 75c Extra-Size Nuform Union Suits, lace or tight knee, sizes 7, 8 and 9.

59c

Women's \$2.48 Glove Silk Vests, white or pink, bodice or tailored band top style, full length, extra heavy.

\$1.48

(Fourth Floor.)

Fancy Linens

\$4.50 Luncheon Sets, 36-in., all linen; with ½ dozen 9-inch and ½ dozen 6-inch dollies to match, with Venice lace edge.

\$2.98

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(Fourth Floor.)

Girls' School Dresses

\$1.25 & \$1.50 Dresses, Friday, \$1.15

New Fall, Washable Dresses of durable gingham, chambray, rep and linen, in beautiful plaids, stripes and plain colors; a number of different models to select from, all attractively trimmed; sizes 6 to 14 years.

\$1.15

Girls' Wash Dresses

57c Dresses, 49c

Dresses of ginghams, in plaids, stripes and checks; trimmings of white rep-collars and cuffs of contrasting piping; sizes 6 to 14 years.

\$1.15

Girls' Raincoats

\$2.50

Coats of rubberized poplin, in tan; belted models. Sizes 6 to 14 years.

\$2.50

Hats to match. **50c**

(Second Floor.)

Downstairs Bedding Specials

\$2.00 Cotton Blankets, 12-4

size, white or gray; pair. **\$1.56**

\$2.75 Woolen Blankets;

bound; light gray; 11-4 size; pair. **\$2.00**

\$2.75 Silkline Comforts;

large bed size. **\$1.95**

Kills Self for Love of Woman.
Thomas D. Butts, 24 years old, of Alton, ended his life by drinking carbolic acid at 1 o'clock this morning at the home of his parents, 621 East Third street, Alton. He had quarreled a week ago with a woman, and before he died he told his parents that he "could not live without her."



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THE ORIGINAL

Ready for use. Directions in 15 languages.
U. S. Government buys it.
Sold everywhere. 25c and \$1.00.
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CARRANZISTAS RETAKE SATERO LEAVES INTERIOR DEPARTMENT
VILLA Said to Have Commanded Defeated Bandits.
CHIHUAHUA CITY, Mexico, Aug. 31.—The town of Satevo, Chihuahua, captured by Carranza troops yesterday and the outlaws were pursued to the hills, where a sanguinary battle was fought for five hours with bare fists and revolvers, according to reports to Gen. Jacinto Trevino today from Gen. Eliseondo. Villa was in personal command, it is said.
Eliseondo estimated that in killed, wounded and captured the bandits lost 150. He made no report on the Carranza casualties, although he admitted they were heavy.

Railroad Assessments Cut.
LITTLE ROCK, Ark., Aug. 31.—The State Tax Commission reduced the Frisco Railroad's assessment in Arkansas \$500,000 and the Missouri & North Arkansas \$575,000, it was announced today. Completion of the Harahan Bridge occasioned the cut to the Frisco. Bankruptcy of the Missouri & North Arkansas led to the lessening of the assessment to that line.

Assistant Secretary Jones Will Run for Senate.
WASHINGTON, Aug. 31.—A. A. Jones of East Las Vegas, New Mexico, Assistant Secretary of the Interior resigned today to become Democratic candidate for the Senate in his State.
Girl, 5, Runs into Auto.
Grace Scoda, 5 years old, 128 North Seventh street, ran into an automobile driven by Gus Gillerman, 1524 North Seventh street, when crossing the street in front of her home this morning. She was knocked down and her face and body were cut and bruised on the left side. Witnesses said that Gillerman was not to blame.

\$6.00 paid for your old stove during September in exchange for one of our new A. B. gas ranges. Geller, Ward & Hasner Bldg. Co., 412-414 N. 4th st.

Yellowstone Hotels to Close Early.
GARDINER, Mont., Aug. 31.—Because of unsettled conditions due to the impending railroad strike, it was decided today to close all hotels in Yellowstone National Park tomorrow instead of waiting until Sept. 15, as is customary.

RIPLEY DECLARES BROTHERHOOD MEN ARE UNREASONABLE

President of Santa Fe Says They Are Going to Any Length to Win Desperate Game.

CHICAGO, Aug. 31.—Following is the statement given out last night by E. P. Ripley, president of the Atchafalaya, Tonpeka & Santa Fe Railway, giving an analysis of the railway's side of the controversy:
"For a time after President Wilson presented his plan to the railway executives there were some differences of opinion among us as to what course the railway should adopt. When, however, we got down to a thorough consideration of the gigantic problem involved these differences of opinion began to disappear, and after we had studied and discussed the subject in all its phases we reached unanimously the conclusion that there was only one course which the railway could take in justice to their employees, to their stockholders and to the public, and that was to refuse to yield their demands for arbitration, even though it appeared certain that unless the national Government forcibly intervened, the result would be a nation-wide strike."

"If a strike comes, as now seems most probable, it will be due to the disparity on the part of the railway brotherhoods, of an unreasonable, an arrogance and a disregard of the rights and interests of the railways, of the 90 per cent of railway employees not involved in this controversy and of the American public, that is absolutely without exception. It is necessary to bear this fact in mind in order clearly to understand the final decision of the heads of the railways to refuse to sacrifice the principle of arbitration even at the probable cost of a strike."

"The brotherhoods began the present movement for increase in wages a year ago with the declaration that under no circumstances would they submit their demands to arbitration, but that they would strike unless their demands were granted. It should be emphasized, since the public does not understand this particular point, that even the plan for a settlement proposed by President Wilson did not include arbitration of any of the points in controversy."
"President Wilson proposed to the railway executives that they should grant outright the demand of the employees for the so-called 'basic eight-hour day' at the present rate of pay. This did not provide for the eight-hour day at all, but merely that employees in train service might work less than eight hours for a day's pay, as many do now, but that none of them should be required to work more than eight hours without being paid overtime. This meant that, without any hearing whatever, the railways were to concede the most important matter in the controversy."

"The president also proposed that the settlement of the brotherhood demand for time and a half for overtime and of the proposals which the railways had made to the brotherhood should be left to future investigation and determination. This did not provide for arbitration of anything whatever. It meant that the brotherhoods did not in any way modify their demand for time and a half for overtime, but that they might, in a short while, return and threaten to strike if that demand was not granted."

"President Wilson finally asked them if they would agree, in case they were granted the eight-hour basic day, to arbitrate the question of time and a half for overtime and the proposals which had been made to them by the railways and they positively refused to submit these matters to arbitration."

No Insurance Against New Demands.
In the circumstances the railway executives saw that if they granted the basic eight-hour day, as President Wilson suggested, with all the sacrifice of principle and increase in railway expenses this would involve, they would not thereby effect a settlement even of the present controversy. They also saw that while failing to make sure that there would be no strike in the instance, they would, if they yielded, directly encourage the train service brotherhoods and other classes of employees in the future to make enormous demands upon them in the future and to refuse to arbitrate and threaten to strike or actually to strike if they were not granted."

"They could reach only one conclusion and that was that in the interest of a national and peaceful method of settling not only labor controversies on the railways, but in all branches of American industry, the railway management must, at any immediate cost, refuse any plan of settlement which did not provide for arbitration of the entire controversy."

"The objection made by the employees to arbitration is that the results of past arbitration have not been fair to them. Apparently the only ground on which they base this charge is that the results have been favorable to the employees. But every arbitration which has ever occurred has resulted in improvements in their working conditions and increases in their wages, and if they have not received all that they have asked for, the public, should think, would be disposed to conclude that this was not because the arbitrators were unfair, but because the demands of the employees were unreasonable."

"Various Plans of Arbitration."
"However, in this particular case, the railways offered arbitration, not only by boards such as those which have heretofore been organized under the Newton act, but by the Interstate Commerce Commission or by a special commission to be appointed by the President of the United States. The fact that these proposals were made by the railways and refused by the employees will give the public a pretty clear idea as to which side should receive the greater confidence in the justice of its cause."

"The leaders of the brotherhoods are

playing a desperate game and seem willing to go to any length in order to win it. They have called a strike for next Monday and the management of the railway will proceed upon the assumption that it will come at that time and will prepare to act accordingly."

"The way in which the strike order was issued illustrates the arrogant, reckless and ruthless way in which the leaders of the brotherhoods have proceeded throughout. Both they and the presidents and the managers of the railways went to Washington at the request of the President of the United States to try to effect some settlement. President Wilson had made a proposition to the railway executives which

we had had under earnest consideration and to which we were preparing a reply. In the midst of the negotiations and without the slightest warning to President Wilson, the brotherhood leaders issued the order for a strike and fixed the date for it less than a week away. The first information President Wilson received of this step was given him by the railway presidents."

Strike's Duration a Problem.
"The public is naturally concerned as to how serious the strike actually will prove to be and as to how long it will last. It would be futile to make any predictions regarding these matters."

NOTION SPECIALS
J. P. Coats 6-cord Thread... 7 for 25c
10c Duct Caps, fast colors, each... 3c
Challenge Safety Pins... 3 pkgs for 5c
3c Carmen Hair Nets... 5 for 3c
3c—400-count Washington Needle-Point Pins... 5 pkgs. for 5c

Hand Bags
Value to \$1.00 and \$1.50
A large purchase of Leather Hand Bags enables us to offer them to you at special prices.
59c & 79c
Chamoisette Gloves
Women's Duplex Chamoisette Washable Gloves, with embroidered back, colors natural, white and gray; all sizes; 50c value Friday, day, pair... 55c

75c Gowns, 47c
Women's Gowns, made of the best quality 1 1/2 yds. of cambric; prettily trimmed with embroidered lace and ribbon heading; special... 47c
25c Brassieres
Hook front or button back style; neatly trimmed with lace or ribbon; all sizes... 25c
79c Chemise
Envelope style, lined, pink or white; batiste; trimmed with lace or ribbon; all sizes... 79c
Women's \$3 to \$4 Fall Shoes, \$1.95
Just received another large shipment of Women's \$3 to \$4 Fall Shoes; all leathers and styles. The best values in all St. Louis. Your chance to buy the newest styles at about one-half price; all sizes in the lot... \$1.95
Boys' and Girls' School Shoes
Boys', Youths' and Little Girls' School Shoes in patent leather, kid or cloth tops; easy fitting; lasts; sold at \$1.49; sizes 1 to 2 at \$1.49; sizes 2 to 3 at \$1.49; sizes 3 to 4 at \$1.49; sizes 4 to 5 at \$1.49; sizes 5 to 6 at \$1.49; sizes 6 to 7 at \$1.49; sizes 7 to 8 at \$1.49; sizes 8 to 9 at \$1.49; sizes 9 to 10 at \$1.49; sizes 10 to 11 at \$1.49; sizes 11 to 12 at \$1.49; sizes 12 to 13 at \$1.49; sizes 13 to 14 at \$1.49; sizes 14 to 15 at \$1.49; sizes 15 to 16 at \$1.49; sizes 16 to 17 at \$1.49; sizes 17 to 18 at \$1.49; sizes 18 to 19 at \$1.49; sizes 19 to 20 at \$1.49; sizes 20 to 21 at \$1.49; sizes 21 to 22 at \$1.49; sizes 22 to 23 at \$1.49; sizes 23 to 24 at \$1.49; sizes 24 to 25 at \$1.49; sizes 25 to 26 at \$1.49; sizes 26 to 27 at \$1.49; sizes 27 to 28 at \$1.49; sizes 28 to 29 at \$1.49; sizes 29 to 30 at \$1.49; sizes 30 to 31 at \$1.49; sizes 31 to 32 at \$1.49; sizes 32 to 33 at \$1.49; sizes 33 to 34 at \$1.49; sizes 34 to 35 at \$1.49; sizes 35 to 36 at \$1.49; 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DRUG CO.

BROADWAY AND FRANKLIN AVE.

5th bottle Veronal
Water, special
Friday.....

35c

Special Friday Prices. Compare With Others and See for Yourself How Cheap.

25c Talcum Powder, 4-lb. box.....	25c Lavender Smelling Salts.....
12c Boracic Acid, 1-lb. box.....	25c Bay Rum, imported.....
25c Bromo Salts.....	25c Bottle Witch Ham.....
25c Black Dressing.....	25c De Luxe Virgin Cream.....
25c "Red" Cold Cream.....	25c "Red" Cream.....
25c K. O. O. Best Disinfectant.....	11c Nuxated Iron.....
25c N. O. Disinfectant.....	25c Sal. Hemorrhoid.....
25c Ictinel Powder.....	25c Phosphate Soda, effervescent.....

25c can Gosnell Im-
ported Italian Olive Oil.....

Friday.....

14c

Trusses \$1.50 to \$3.50—Money Back If You Want It.

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<p>Washington, Eighth 1 St. Charles Sta.</p> <p>ORE</p>	<p>50c Envelope Chemise</p> <p>WOMEN'S waists En- velope chemise; ex- actly trimmed with embroidery; 100 pieces for Friday.....</p> <p>39c</p> <p>—Second floor.</p>	<p>Children's 50c Aprons</p> <p>DIMITY, neatly fin- ished with scalloped all neck and arms, wash up to 4 years. 3 Apr. \$1.00; 50c each.....</p> <p>35c</p> <p>—Second floor.</p>
	<p>PRELIMINARY SHOWING</p>	



**THE MILLINERY MODES
OF THE MOMENT**

TOMORROW and Saturday we present a comprehensive display of early Fall Millinery particularly adapted for present wear.

You'll See Correct Ideas
That will place you in touch with the trend of present-day styles.

Every Hat Moderately Priced

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Wall Paper

Final Clearance of Remnants

—going on sale today. Some contain enough for large halls or storerooms. These goods must be sold. Cost and value alike are disregarded. We must have the room for new goods which will soon arrive. Come early and get your choice. Enough paper in each lot to cover room 15x15x10. More can be furnished for larger rooms. Bring the lengths, widths and height of your rooms.

Enough 7c Paper, including border and ceiling, for your room. Complete..... **90c**

Enough 10c Paper, including border and ceiling, for your room. Complete..... **\$1.47**

\$1.00 Room Lots, 49c
Side wall, border and ceiling—all complete. —Fourth floor.

Boys' School Suits

With 2 Pair Lined Knickers

\$2.90

Norfolk coats and two pairs knickerbockers made with belt loops; ages 8 to 16.

Boys' \$1.00 to \$2.50 Wash Suits; all sorts of colors & stripes; ages 12 to 6.

77c

Boys' Taplow Blouses, with or without collars, light, dark and plain; ages 8 to 16. **45c**



September Sale Brings Savings

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Wonderful Lindell value—they've been finer than any come with us unmatched

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Buster Brown Shoes Are the Center of Attraction

These Shoes are a great saving. Buster Brown Shoes for Girls, \$1.75 to \$3.50 a pair. For Boys, \$2.50 to \$3.00 a pair.

That Sale of Misses' and Children's, Youths' and Boys' School Shoes

Come in patent, button with cloth or kid tops, and a large variety of the latest styles in snappy Shoes.



Sizes 8½ to 11, \$2.00 grade.....**\$1.48**
 Sizes 11½ to 2, \$2.50 grade.....**\$1.78**
 Sizes 2½ to 6, \$2.75 grade.....**\$1.98**

For Youths and Boys


Sizes 9 to 13½, \$2.50 grade.....**\$1.78**
 Sizes 1 to 6, \$2.75 grade.....**\$1.98**

(Second Floor—The Lindell)

FREE!

A Watch and Fob to Every Boy—
 A Beautiful Hand Bag to Every Girl—

Buying a pair of Buster Brown Shoes.



Join The Lindell Diamond Club—First Payment 10c.

Man Hurt at Brewery Dies.
Fred Koemmer, 56 years old, of 4030 Taft avenue died last night at

the City Hospital from injuries suffered last Saturday when he fell from a platform at the Lemp Brewing Co.'s

plant. He was sliding a piece of ice when the tongs slipped and he fell backward off the platform.

HUGHES RESUMES CAMPAIGN AFTER REST AT ESTES PARK

Goes to Loveland, Colo., for Speech, After Which He Will Start East.

ESTES PARK, Colo., Aug. 31.—Charles E. Hughes, who has been spending a brief vacation here, resumes his campaign today, departing for Loveland, Colo., where he is to address the Larimer County Fair, afterward starting east by way of Denver, Topeka, Kansas City and St. Louis, where he will arrive Saturday morning.

Hughes plans to reach Nashville, Tenn., Monday evening, and from there will go to Louisville and Lexington and then to Maine.

The itinerary for the second tour, which is to begin from Bridgehampton Sept. 18, has not been completed, but may include the trips to Arizona, New Mexico and Texas. The last two weeks of his campaign are to be spent in New York State, closing with an address on Nov. 4 in Madison Square Garden, New York City.

Mr. and Mrs. Hughes yesterday left their party for a mountain climb. More than 10,000 feet above sea level they journeyed alone to Bear Lake. Returning to their automobiles they encountered a snow storm. It was after dark when the party returned to the hotel.

TUG GOES TO BERMUDA TO RESCUE BLACKLISTED SHIP

British Authorities Refused to Supply Food or Fuel to Norwegian Steamer.

NORFOLK, Va., Aug. 31.—The tug W. Taylor steamed out of the Virginia Capes last Sunday to rescue the Norwegian steamer Bjornstjerne Bjornsen, which is helpless at Bermuda. She has no fuel, and as she is said to have carried cargoes for Americans who are Great Britain's blacklist, and as her owners are also blacklisted, the vessel was not permitted to refill her bunkers at Bermuda nor take on provisions.

The steamer left Cetta, France, early in August for Baltimore. Encountering rough weather, she ran short of food as well as fuel, and put in at Bermuda Aug. 18, but the authorities, acting on advice from the British Government, refused to let her have supplies.

There was considerable talk in getting word of her plight to her owners. Then an unsuccessful effort was made to get the British authorities to relent and at least permit the steamer to take on coal enough to take her to the nearest American port. Unless further complications with the British authorities arose the tug should be on the way to America with the steamer in tow.

\$500 paid for your old stove during September in exchange for one of our new A. B. gas ranges. Geller, Ward & Hasner Bldg. Co., 412-414 N. 4th st.

SENATOR STONE'S HALF-BROTHER GETS DIVORCE BY DEFAULT

Testifies Disagreement Followed His Finding of Letters to Wife From Another Signed "Jim."

John S. Stone, of 4101 Laclede avenue, a half-brother of United States Senator William J. Stone, this morning obtained a divorce by default in Judge Anderson's court from Olive J. Stone, his second wife, whom he married in Nevada, Mo., Dec. 22, 1904. He is a Pullman conductor on the Wabash between St. Louis and Kansas City.

He testified that he and his wife had many disagreements after he found a letter addressed "My Dear Little Wife," and signed "Jim." This was in 1905, he said, and was picked up by him from under the door where it had been placed by a letter carrier. He testified also that Mrs. Stone had a violent temper.

The case decided today was Stone's second suit for divorce. A demurrer was sustained to a former petition because it had failed to allege that "his condition was intolerable." The technical error was corrected in the second petition.

See us on our special low price offer on refrigerators and gas ranges. Geller, Ward & Hasner Bldg. Co., 412-414 N. 4th.

91 GERMANS IN ADVANCE TRENCH SURRENDER TO BRITISH

WITH THE BRITISH ARMY IN FRANCE, Aug. 31.—An advance of 91 Germans surrendered in a body near Guillemont today. They were put out as usual with orders to stick under the British shell fire and against British infantry attacks to the last man. But when the British worked their way up on either side of the exposed trench they ran up the white flag. They said they had suffered enough hardships, and had had enough of war and preferred to be taken prisoners.

Busy Bee Candy Bargain Friday. Fine Assorted Chocolates, including Chocolate Maraschino Cherries, 20c lb.

SUBSCRIPTIONS TO GERMAN LOAN BERLIN, by wireless to Sayville, Aug. 31.—Subscriptions for the new German loan, the fifth war loan, are coming in. The Agricultural Central Loan Bank has subscribed 90,000,000 marks (\$15,000,000) and the Elberfeld Savings Bank 10,000,000 marks (\$2,500,000).

The date for the official opening of subscription lists is Sept. 4. It is understood that the loan, which, like previous issues, will pay 5 per cent, is to be issued at 98.

Sewer Tax Meeting Tonight. A meeting of the Mill Creek Sewer Tax Defense Association is to be held tonight at Eagle Club. Jefferson and Lafayette, at which committees will report and a number of speakers will advocate the defense against the payment of the tax bills. Another meeting will be held next Saturday night at Compton Hall, Park and Compton avenues.

Busy Bee Candy Bargain Friday. Fine Assorted Chocolates, including Chocolate Maraschino Cherries, 20c lb.

Austrian Interests in Rumania. THE HAGUE, Aug. 31.—At the request of the Austro-Hungarian Government, the Dutch Minister at Bucharest has been authorized to take charge of Austro-Hungarian interests in Rumania.

Sonnenfeld's

L. ACKERMAN, Manager
610-612 Washington Avenue

Sample Skirt Sale

78 New Fall Models Offered Until Sold at Savings of \$5 to \$7.50 on each.

\$7.95

These brand-new Autumn Skirts came from an excellent maker—at concessions, naturally, as they were salesmen's samples. If you're here early you will save \$5 to \$7.50 on any one you buy, but they won't last long—only 78 altogether.

Wool Plaid Skirts
Silk Plaid Skirts
Satin Skirts
Wool Poplin Skirts

Fall and Winter Coats

Belted, semi-fitted and loose flare styles, specially priced at

\$19.75 \$25 \$35

From five to six yards of material in each one. Handsome large collars, to be worn high or flat and low. Novelty pockets that are extremely smart and swagger.

Materials are genuine Bolivia, velour cloth, duvetyne, Bulvia chinchilla, broadcloth and every so many imported novelties. Colors are Burgundy, plum, gold, electric, light blue, white, brown, green, navy and black.

Elaborately trimmed with genuine mole, Hudson seal, beaver and skunk. Reproductions of styles costing three to five times as much.

Silk Velour and Spot Proof Seal Plush Coats

\$35, \$45, \$55

Newest model with large, deep collar and large cuffs. A swagger style, looks like a genuine seal skin coat.

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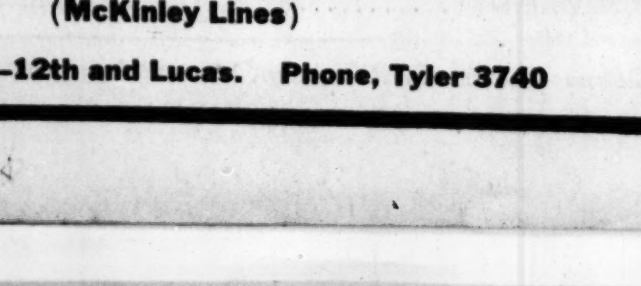
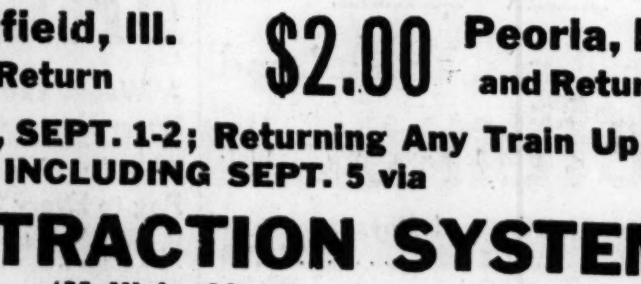
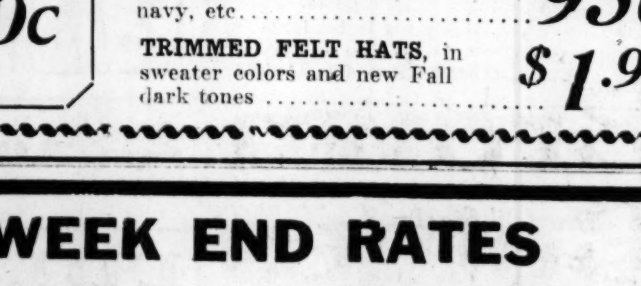
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SECOND ARMY EXAMINATION FALL FROM LADDER KILLS MAN

Additional Test for Lieutenant Ordered for Oct. 16.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 31.—Because of the great need of Second Lieutenants in the army, due to the increase authorized by Congress, the War Department has ordered a second examination in each army department Oct. 16.

The department has been deluged with applicants since the list was closed, Aug. 15, for the first examination, to be held early in September. Under the new order, candidates will be admitted to the regular examination on the recommendation of their officers.

Wife Told of Death on Return From Steamboat Excursion.

August Busch, a painting contractor, 45 years old, of 638 Clifton avenue fell from a ladder while adjusting a window screen on the second floor of a house at 4607 Cottage avenue, at 5 o'clock last evening and was killed.

Mrs. Edith Busch, his wife, who is a sister of Bruce Cameron, superintendent of transportation for the United railroad, attended a steamboat excursion yesterday afternoon and was informed of the accident by neighbors when she returned home.

Diamond Rings, Pay \$1 a Week. Ladies' Dress & Co., 22 N. 3rd St.

Lowest Prices Our Chief Attraction

\$1.00 and \$1.50 CURTAINS

250 pair of Mill sample and rejects; 2 and 3 piece; 2 piece up to \$2.00; extra special, pair (3d floor)..... **69c**

10c SCRIM Plain and colored border; extra special at 2d. (Third Floor)..... **5c**

AUTOMOBILE SUPPLIES At Special Prices

Auto Tires..... **\$3.50**
Windshield..... **\$3.35**
Spot Lamps..... **\$4.89**
Ford Locking Chains..... **\$1.69**
Stuffed Auto with padded back..... **\$1.69**

Paramount anted tires for Fords (4th floor)..... **\$1.69**

\$2 WOOL SKIRTS, \$1.00

\$5 NEW FALL SKIRTS Just received, over 500 new skirts, consisting of 20 different styles. Regular \$5 skirts and everything that is new in materials of fine serge, gabardine, wool poplin, novelty mixtures and checks; all sizes and extra sizes (Second Floor)..... **\$2.99**

\$3 NEW FALL SKIRTS In all-wool materials; made with extra full flare, side pockets, etc.; all sizes, all colors (Second Floor)..... **\$1.99**

\$2 Wool Skirts This season's latest model black taffeta and novelty patterns; all sizes and extra sizes (Second Floor)..... **\$1.00**

New Fall Silk Skirts All-wool Skirts; extra full flare; all sizes..... **\$4.75**

Silk Poplins Extra special; all good shades; while limited amount; last, per yard..... **39c**

79c Leather Hand Bags Plain and flowered, lined, several styles; special (Leather Goods Dept.)..... **39c**

\$1 Alarm Clocks nickel plated; special (Jewelry Dept.)..... **39c**

\$1.00 Gents' Watches nickel plated; special; Friday..... **69c**

Children's Hose Supporters pin-pointed; special; Friday, per pair..... **5c**

19c Bath Towels Large size; hemmed and fringed; Towels; heavy double thread; Terry; some are slight seconds; special..... **12c**

30c Fancy Striped And plaid double Terry Bath Towels; large size; just 20 dozen in this lot; 2 for 35c or each..... **19c**

50c Brocade Border Extra heavy; double double brocade border; space for initial; size 24x36; 2 for 75c; each..... **39c**

75c Brocade Bath Towels Extra heavy; double double brocade; just the thing for gifts; come in blue, pink and lavender; 2 for \$1.05; each..... **55c**

MEN'S HATS \$1.00

A job lot of Felt and Stiff Hats, and are giving our customers an opportunity to save money on hats. They come in black, blue, brown and gray; all sizes. On sale Friday (Main Floor)..... **\$1.00**

BOYS' 25c CAPS School Caps, in a neat assortment of patterns; each (Main Floor)..... **10c**

9 O'CLOCK SPECIALS Are extraordinary values and are on sale from 9 o'clock until sold. No mail or phone orders filled. Quantities restricted.

Men's 65c Dress Shirts 40c With a soft and fine assortment of patterns; all sizes (Main Floor)..... **40c**

Children's 20c Hose 10c Fine or heavy ribbed; all sizes (Main Floor)..... **10c**

Shinola Shoe Polish 5c Regulation 10c box of Shinola; black or tan; special at (Main Floor)..... **5c**

10c and 12 1/2c Vests 5c Women's and Children's Vests; low neck, sleeveless, taned and arms. (Main Floor)..... **5c**

40c to 60c LINOLEUM 29c In beautiful block, tile, wood and matting patterns; as many yards as wanted to each customer; Friday, per yard..... **29c**

Axminster Rugs Room size; of very heavy pile and thick weave; real quality..... **\$16.95**

75c Cork Linoleum 4-yard-wide Linoleum; made of cork and rubber; lasts from 10 to 12 years; extra..... **37c**

Wall Paper Specials Buy now before the prices go up. All Paper will increase 50 to 75%.

Back hall and attic rooms, with borders to match, 5c and 6c value..... **1c**

Bedroom, dining room and kitchen; with cutout border..... **4c**

Beautiful satin stripes for bedroom, with cutout border to match; 12c and 15c value; special..... **7c**

Two-tone parlor, living and reception hall; some figured oatmeal paper in lot; values to 30c; with cutout border to match; roll (4th fl.)..... **15c**

BOYS' \$3.00 SHOES N. B. Thayer Brand all leather shoes; all sizes to 6..... **\$1.55**

\$1.00 HOUSE SHOES Rubber heels; all turn soles; good sizes (Basement)..... **49c**

WOMEN'S LOW SHOES Assorted white and black Low Shoes; some children's in this lot also (Basement)..... **25c**

FREE! FREE! A PENCIL BOX Highly finished pencil box, snap fastening, with every pair children's shoes at \$1.00 or over.

BASEMENT SALE OF BOYS' AND GIRLS' SCHOOL SHOES

Boys' and Girls' \$2 Shoes \$1.00 Serviceable School Shoes; patent, gunmetal and vici, patent tip; lace and button styles; all good wide last; girls' sizes to 2 boys' sizes to 5 (Basement)

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Nearly every man during the winter, becomes a student—every man is anxious to better himself—to become more proficient—to become a better tradesman. What about studying salesmanship? Salesmen are the men who get the money. Why not investigate our system of instruction? WE TRAIN FREE TO BECOME A PROFICIENT SALESMAN. Missouri State Life Insurance Company—1911 Locust Street. Ask for Mr. King.

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Every Amateur Photographer Knows

that the sensitive paper on which photographs are printed may be safely handled in orange light—no chemical change occurring—but daylight is ruinous.

He also knows that anything red has the power to absorb actinic (ultra violet) rays of light.

Brown is a combination of red and (orange) yellow and black (the negation of color.)

Schlitz Brown Bottle

is reddish brown—that's why light can neither work a chemical change, destroying the wholesomeness, nor impair the nutritive value of Schlitz beer.

That's why Schlitz beer in Brown Bottles is so superior to beer in light bottles. It is made pure and kept pure by the Brown Bottle.

Drink

Schlitz

To be had at all dealers
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J. F. Conrad Grocer Co.
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Women's and Children's \$1.50 to \$2.50 Bracelets

Friday,
Choice
for.....
\$1.00

Several hundred, guaranteed 1-20 gold-filled bracelets; each with patent joint and catch and safety guard; 5 sizes from tiny baby rings to women's sizes—various widths, many handsome engraved or embossed designs.
Main Floor, Aisle 3

TOMORROW IS FRIDAY SPECIAL DAY

AND THE FIRST FRIDAY IN SEPTEMBER SHOULD BE AN UNUSUALLY ACTIVE ONE AT FAMOUS-BARR CO.

In addition to the very timely offerings listed on this page, the special blue price tickets displayed in practically every section point to Friday Specials unadvertised and will direct you to excess values on wares that are in most demand right now. Thrifty shoppers will find much to interest them in St. Louis' busiest store Friday.

Famous & Barr Co. Will Be Open Until 6 P. M. Saturday

FRIDAY AT FAMOUS-BARR CO. IS THE TIME AND PLACE TO PROVIDE BOYS' SCHOOL CLOTHES

This is the Boys' Clothes Store of St. Louis, where stocks are by far the largest and most varied in the West, where values are far superior to those obtainable elsewhere, because of the many purchasing advantages we command in the markets. Friday's offerings mean much, indeed, to economically inclined parents.



Boys' Two-Pants Suits

Extra Values Friday at
New Norfolk wool cheviot Suits, in 10 different styles.
Dark and medium gray and brown shades; coats with tucked back; patch pockets; 2 pairs full-cut knickers to match; sizes 6 to 16.....
\$3.98

Boys' Two-Pants Suits

Extra Values Friday at
Newest Norfolk coats, pinch-back style; of gray and brown wool cheviot; coats with tucked back; both pairs of knickers full cut, lined throughout; sizes 6 to 16.....
\$6.75

Boys' Corduroy Suits

With Two Pairs Pants
Of splendid quality drab corduroy; just the right weight; Norfolk coat and two pairs of knickers to match; sizes 6 to 16; unduplicated elsewhere under \$7.50; special.....
\$5.75

Boys' Blue Serge Suits

Extra Values Friday at
Suits for semi-dress wear; Norfolk coats, pinch-back effect; lined with double warp serge; roomy knickers, full lined; of pure worsted, fast blue serge; unequaled under \$7.50.....
\$5.50

"Academy Clothes"

Extra Values Friday at
Sold in St. Louis exclusively by this store; all-wool fabrics and distinctive patterns; coats and knickers to match; sizes 6 to 16.....
\$9.75

Boys' Knickers

Extra Values Friday at
Newest Fall stripes and checks; in medium and dark mixed casimere; full lined; 5 to 16.....
85c

Boys' Knickers

Extra Values Friday at
Fast color blue serge, worsted, merino and chevrons; in stripes and mixed casimere; full lined; 6 to 18.....
\$1.39

Boys' 50c School Blouses, 39c

Attached military collars, tapeless style, of pongee, percales and madras cloths—good patterns for school wear—sizes 6 to 16 years.

Boys' 50c Shirts, 3 for \$1

Coat style, laundered cuffs, fast color percales, good patterns, sizes 12 to 14 neck.

Boys' 25c Silk Neckwear..... 3 for 50c

Boys' 50c Belts..... 39c

Boys' Fast Black School Hose..... 25c & 35c

Second Floor

Children's 19c to 25c

Underwear, 14c

Various kinds, some broken sizes, consisting of high neck, long or short sleeves, and low neck, sleeveless—Pants ankle length, cuff knee and lace knee.

Children's "M" Knit Underwaists, 14c
Taped buttons and eyelets for hose supporters.

Children's 19c to 35c Hose, 12 1/2c
Broken lines and some seconds; seamless and fashioned cotton lisle, and mercerized.

Main Floor

Boys' 50c School Caps

38c

All-wool School Caps, plain blue serge, also fancy mixtures; 50 patterns to choose from, including black and white checks.

Main Floor, Aisle 8

Children's School Shoes

\$1.40

Good quality box calf Button Shoes; the all leather kind; misses and children's sizes from 8 1/2 to 2; special value for Friday.

Second Floor

Boys' School Shoes

\$2.10

English last style gunmetal, strictly solid—sizes 1 to 5 1/2—special value for Friday.

Second Floor

Columbia Medallion Portraits

Copied From Your Own Pictures—Special Introductory Offer:

\$2 Columbia Medallions 47c



Beginning Friday we will make these Medallions to your order, copied from any size photograph, postal picture, kodak picture, tin-type or daguerreotype, and return same absolutely unimpaired.

Columbia Medallions are imperishable, being mounted on metal, and can be washed just like an ivory miniature.

No doubt, you have in your home the picture of some relative, a child, sister, brother or parent, or perhaps you would desire a likeness of yourself to send away. Bring in any good photograph and we will make an absolute reproduction.

Bring in your photographs beginning Friday, the earlier the better, so that we can give you prompt delivery.

Main Floor, Aisle 4

Men's Odd Trousers

Of cassimeres and fancy worsteds, in all sorts of desirable patterns, in dark and medium colors. Plain and cuff bottom styles, expertly tailored and all sizes for men and young men—in two lots for Friday's selling:

\$3 & \$3.50 Trousers | \$4 & \$5.00 Trousers

\$2.00 | \$3.00

Second Floor

WOMEN'S CORSET COVERS AND DRAWERS

Offering 39c, 50c and 69c Kinds.

Friday
for....
25c

Hundreds upon hundreds of garments, including dozens of styles; they came with that recent purchase from the Elder Mfg. Co.—the products of the Ferguson-McKinney Mfg. Co. Made of Nainsook trimmed with dainty laces and embroidery; many of the Corset Covers are lace and embroidery trimmed; drawers open or closed; extreme values.

\$1 to \$1.50 Muslin Garments, 59c
Including gowns, envelope chemise, combinations, skirts, princess slips, camisoles, etc.

50c to 75c Muslin Garments, 39c
Including gowns, skirts, combinations; envelope chemise and princess slips.

Third Floor



MEN'S \$3 NEW FALL HATS FOR

\$1.65

These came from H. Roller, one of Erie, Pennsylvania's, exclusive \$3 Hat stores. Each Hat being stamped with H. Roller's label. Newest 1916 Fall models including:

Flat Brim, Pencil Curl, Snap Brim, Welt Edge, Bound Edges and Raw Edges, in Soft Hats—in pearl gray, blue, tan, green and black. The Stiff Hats are in black only. Styles for extreme as well as conservative dressers. Actual \$3 qualities Friday, choice for.....

Main Floor, Aisle 8

Bakery

Special

40c Milk Chocolate
late Marshmallows
low Cake, 30c
Friday.....
Basement

Famous & Barr Co.

ENTIRE BLOCK OLIVE, LOCUST, SIXTH AND SEVENTH STS.

Largest Distributors of Merchandise at We Give Eagle Stamps and Redeem Fall Books for \$2 in Cash or \$2.50 in Merchandise—Few Restricted Articles Excepted

CHARMING FALL SUITS

FOR WOMEN AND MISSES

St. Louis' Very Best Values

at **\$19.75**



We are again specializing on \$19.75 Suits this Fall, and, as in past seasons you will find our values unsurpassed. Fashion's newest style thoughts find their best expression in this excellent collection. The coats are mostly 34 and 36 inches in length, full and semi-belted—also many clever variations of the Norfolk model. The skirts are shown from the plain tailored flare effects to the full gathered and pleated designs. Materials include poplins, serges, gabardines, velours in the newest blues, browns, greens, plums, black also various checks. Trimmed with braid, velvet and fur; sizes 14 to 44.

Third Floor

Eight Very Attractive Friday Specials in New SILKS AND DRESS GOODS

\$1.25 Checked Silks, 98c
Splendid dark, Fall styles of 36-inch staple Louisiana Silks.

69c Printed Poplins, 39c
Mostly light colors, in printed warp effect, silk and linen, 35 inches wide.

\$2.50 Black Poplin, \$1.59
Sponged and shrunk, 40-inch soft, heavy, rich black Silk Poplin.

\$1.25 Striped Messalines, 98c
Staple pencil stripes of white on black and the good shades of satin-faced yard-wide Messaline.

\$1.25 Crepe de Chine, 98c
All-silk 40-inch Crepe de Chine, in black, white and flesh, slightly imperfect.

75c Dress Goods, 49c
One table of good 42-inch dark diagonal All-wool Vigoroux.

\$1.00 Shepherd Checks, 75c
Staple, medium size black and white Checked Serge, sponged and shrunk, 54 in. wide.

\$1.25 Cream Serge, \$1.00
All-wool 50-inch Cream Suiting Serge, sponged and shrunk.

Main Floor, Aisle 1

\$2.00 Table Sets, \$1.59

Pattern Tablecloths; size 64x72 inches, with half-dozen Napkins to match; mercerized finish, hemmed, ready for use.

75c Table Damask, 58c Yd.
Heavy hotel, disc pattern Damask; 60 inches wide.

35c Bath Towels, 25c
Bleached, hemmed Turkish Bath Towels, with fancy colored border, some with monogram space in border.

\$1.75 Bedspreads, \$1.48
Full size, cut corner, fringed crochet, Marseilles designs.

Fifth Floor

\$35.00 and \$40.00 Sewing Machines, \$23.50

Singer, Wheeler & Wilson, White, long shuttle, Eldridge Special, Domestic, Singer Automatic and other makes; slightly marred; they have been demonstrating machines.

Fifth Floor

Refrigerators, 20% Discount

Our entire line of Automatic white enamel and porcelain-lined Refrigerators.

Walke's Extra Family Laundry Soap, 10 Bars, 33c
Large size cakes; no phone or mail orders filled.

\$1.85 Set of Washtubs, \$1.28
Heavy galvanized Tubs, one largest size and one medium size.

\$1.50 O'Ceard Mop and Bottle Polish, 98c
Large size O'Ceard Mop with 25c bottle of polish, Friday, while 150 last.

\$2.25 Carpet Sweepers, \$1.64
Blissell's Crown Jewel Carpet Sweepers.

\$1.50 Veranda Chairs, 98c
Strongly made, folding style; carpet seat; while they last, 98c.

All Swings and Lawn Furniture 25% off.

Basement Gallery

Friday the Basement Economy Store Offers

NEW FALL DRESSES

In Two Special Sale Groups

\$7.50 and \$10.95



BETTER dresses—better in every way. The materials are better, the workmanship is better, the styles are better. In other words, they're far better than the sale prices indicate—a fact that will be apparent as soon as you see them.

A big variety—including serge, taffeta, satin, messaline, charmeuse and crepe de chine models—in black, navy, brown and green. Exact copies of exclusive designs—and the very styles that will be greatest in demand this Fall. Special Friday at \$7.50 and \$10.95.

Basement Economy Store

Women's New Trimmed Hats, \$3.66



12c Outing Flannel, Friday at 8 1/2c

The first of four Friday specials—and it's one of the best. Anderson quality—27 in. wide—double faced, soft and fleecy. Mill remnants of 2 to 9 yards.

10c White Outing, 7 1/2c
Double-faced—firm and heavy. New mill remnants of 2 to 8 yards.

Odd Sheets, 59c Each
51x90 inches, and other useful sizes. Fully bleached, and seamless. Slightly imperfect, otherwise they'd be 90c instead of 59c.

Crash Toweling, 8 1/2c Yard
Remnants of 5 to 10 yards. 17 inches wide, twilled quality, fully bleached; worth 12 1/2c a yard, in full pieces.

Basement Economy Store

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The Boy Hero of Jutland Battle

"Jack," aged 16, who stuck to his gun though mortally wounded, read the story in
Next Sunday's Post-Dispatch

THREE FRAME RESIDENCES IN PINE LAWN BURN AT 3 A. M.

One Family Escapes in Night Clothes but Members Save Nearly All of Their Furniture.

Fire of undetermined origin destroyed three frame residences in Pine Lawn, St. Louis County, at 3 a. m. today. The buildings were located at 6212-14-16 Litchia avenue. Two were owned by John Schulz of Ramona and the other by Mrs. Henry Schewepe, of 6223 Litchia avenue. The fire started in the premises of 6212, which were occupied by a family named Jones. They were not at home. The fire was discovered by John James of 6212 Litchia. He and his wife got out in their night clothes. With the assistance of neighbors they saved nearly all their furniture.

The fire spread to the James residence and to 6218 Litchia, occupied by Edward De Grand. The De Grands suffered a loss of \$500.

Busy Bee Candy Bargain Friday.
Fine Assorted Chocolates, including Chocolate Maraschino Cherries, 20c lb.

NORTHWESTERN TRADING FIRM'S OFFICIALS INDICTED FOR FRAUD

Charged With Using Mails to Further Circulating Stock-Selling Scheme.

SPOKANE, Wash., Aug. 31.—Charged with using the mails to defraud, three officials of the Northwestern Trading Co. of Spokane are under arrest following indictments returned by the grand jury here today. The indictments charge that the defendants organized the Northwestern Trading Co. and its Portland branch, the Olympic Trading Co., two other state branches and the Iowa Mercantile Co. of Cedar Rapids, Ia., with intent to defraud investors through the sale of stock. The department of justice charges that stock sales up to April 30, 1915, totaled \$217,816, while the company's assets were but \$135,097. The government charges that the difference, \$82,719, was converted to their own use by the defendants in the form of commissions.

BRITISH CENSOR MAIL OF AMERICAN CONSUL AT SHANGHAI

Chinese Business Men Greatly Irritated at Searching of 147 Bags on Steamer.

SHANGHAI, Aug. 31.—Business men here are greatly irritated by the British censorship of 147 bags of American mail which arrived in Shanghai from Vancouver, Aug. 27 on the steamer Empress of Russia. Even the official mail of the American consulate was censored.

SAYS JAPANESE CAUSED CLASH

Chinese Premier Asserts They Fired First Shots at Cheng-Chiatun.

PEKING, China, Aug. 31.—At a secret session of Parliament today Premier Tuan Chi Jui, replying to inquiries about the recent clash between Chinese and Japanese troops at Cheng-Chiatun in Eastern Mongolia, said the Japanese were the aggressors and fired the first shots. The Premier added he was doing his best to maintain the dignity of China in settling the difficulty.

RAILWAY CLERKS' SALARIES AVERAGE \$65 A MONTH HERE

Men Are Supposed to Work Eight Hours a Day, but Put In Much Overtime.

In a letter published yesterday in the Post-Dispatch in the "Letters From the People" column, a writer suggested that the most poorly paid and most overworked employees of the railroads are the clerical forces.

"There are offices in the Railway Exchange Building," the writer said, "where the lights never go out." The clerks have more of a grievance than the trainmen ever had, the writer declared, and suggested that any eight-hour law enacted should be made applicable to this class of employee as well as the trainmen.

A Post-Dispatch reporter making inquiries as to the salaries, conditions and general make-up of the clerical forces in the various railroad offices interviewed an assistant to a department head in one of the largest of the local offices, who in nine years of service has worked in almost every department in the offices and now draws a salary of \$115 a month. Facts set forth by him follow:

The average salary paid the clerks is about \$65 a month. Sixty per cent of the men are more than 25 years old and about 40 per cent are married and support families on their meager salaries.

Put In Much Overtime.
In the general office they are supposed to work eight hours a day, from 8 o'clock in the morning until 5 in the afternoon, but they are frequently called on to work overtime. Some of the roads pay the employees extra wages for all overtime, but in most cases they are given money to pay for their supper and no extra pay.

In the auditing departments of the various roads there are many men employed at salaries not exceeding \$75 a month, who have been on the same job for 20 years or more. There is little or no chance of promotion in these departments and the employees' only hope is for a salary increase.

The salaries of the hundreds of clerks employed in each of the traffic departments of the local offices range from \$40 a month to \$75 and there is virtually only one position to which they can advance, that of chief clerk of the department. There are men in these offices who have been in the service of one road for 30 years.

Office boys, who must be over 15 years of age, are put to work in the various departments at \$15 a month. If they prove satisfactory after a year of service their salaries are increased \$5 a month. Sometimes they are given a second increase in salary before they are promoted, usually after five or six years' service, to the rank of clerk. When they attain this position they are paid \$35 or \$40 a month. If, after nine or ten years with the railroad they have succeeded in having their salaries increased to \$55 or \$60 a month they are considered quite successful by their fellow employees.

Clerks in the operating departments of the various divisions of the railroads have the hardest existence of all railroad employees. These men are paid from \$35 to \$75 a month, the latter figure being that of a chief clerk in such an office receives, and they are required to work practically seven days a week and are not paid for overtime.

They work nearly every Sunday, starting work at the usual time, and working right through the day, because the offices are all operated with a minimum force, due to the eagerness of the division superintendents to make a showing in small cost of operation for his division.

Stenographers Have Advantage.
"Office politics" plays a great part in the advancement of a railroad clerk and consequently the male stenographers in such offices have the best opportunities to win promotions, due to the fact that they are in close touch with the department heads and have the opportunity of forming friendships with these men which may aid them in their struggles for advancement.

The salaries of few of the employees of the railroad offices equal the wages of the brakemen, who are paid \$3.75 a day, of 10 hours. The latter are also paid for all overtime, while the clerks receive extra pay for overtime in only rare instances.

There is no labor organization among the clerks, but the employees of several roads have organized insurance societies. An attempt to organize the railroad clerks about nine years ago resulted in all the employees of an office in Omaha, where the scheme was tried out, being discharged. All plans for an organization were then abandoned.

See us on our special low price offer on refrigerators and gas ranges. Geller, Ward & Hasner Hdw. Co., 412-414 N. 4th.

Burglars Get Jewelry.
J. F. Morehead of 5096 Delmar boulevard whose home was ransacked Aug. 28 when the family was out of the city reported to the police yesterday that \$175 worth of jewelry had been stolen.

Steals Woman's Purse.
Miss Ethel Kuo of 1608 South Tenth street dropped her purse containing \$1.75 at Menard and Seward streets yesterday afternoon. When she stooped to pick it up a man who was passing snatched the purse from the sidewalk and ran away.

Invest Your Vacation Money.
A dollar or two now and then will buy a diamond at Lofis Bros. & Co., 208 N. 2nd.

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"PEE CHEE" White Polish 23c
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WE GIVE EAGLE STAMPS

Children's School Shoes

A shortage in leather has caused a tremendous rise in the price of shoes. We made heavy purchases in the Spring for Fall delivery before the rise. As long as present stocks last, we are going to supply our customers at old prices. The saving will average about 50c per pair.

"SUPPLY YOUR SHOE NEEDS NOW"

Ladies' Fall Boots
Button or lace, patent, dull and vici kid leathers; cloth or kid tops; 15 styles; 8-inch models; \$3.50 values; our special price for all styles,
\$3.00

"Nature-Shape Shoes"
Are designed to work with nature to develop a graceful foot. Worn from childhood, a perfect foot is the result.
Carried in two grades in each run of sizes, in patent or dull leather, white or black cloth or kid tops.
Big Girls' Sizes, 2 1/2 to 6
Walt \$2.50 Machine Sewed \$2.25
MISSES' Sizes, 1 1/2 to 2
Walt \$2.00 Machine Sewed \$1.75
CHILDREN'S Sizes, 8 1/2 to 11
Walt \$1.75 Machine Sewed \$1.49
CHILDREN'S Sizes, 6 to 8
Walt \$1.50 Hand Turned \$1.25

FOR BABY

"Soft Soles"
Patent-Kid Top
Patent-White Kid
Silk Lining
Sew \$49c
Dainty white
Lamb skin lace,
Baby Moccasin 50c value... 25c

"First-Step"
No heel 1 to 5; patent white or black top... 98c
Spring heel 3 to 5; patent white or black top... 98c
Patent white top... 1.25

"Ballet Slippers"
Soft kid, hand turned soles.
(Tango Tie Effect)
Like cut, sizes 11 to 6, \$1.75 value,
\$1.19

"Gymnasium Oxfords"
Leather, Elk Soles.
Men's \$1.39
Shoes \$1.25
Oxfords \$1.25
Boys' and Girls' \$98c
Rubber Soles \$59c

Boys' "English" Shoes
New Fall style for boys.
Black calf on nubbin English last; special sale.
Sizes 1 to 5 1/2
\$2.50
Tan calf; English last; sizes 1 to 5 1/2.
\$3.00

"Boys' School Shoes"
"Everwear Chrome" leather soles; the best leather put in to shoes; regular \$2.50 values; on special sale.
Sizes 1 to 5 1/2... **\$2.25**
Sizes 10 to 13 1/2... **\$1.75**

"Schoolmate" Shoes FOR BOYS
Gunmetal, Button or Lace, genuine leather uppers, solid oak soles.
Boys' Sizes 1 to 6, **\$1.59**
Little Men's 9 to 13 1/2, **\$1.39**

Boys' "Special" Shoes
The greatest value ever offered at these prices.
Gunmetal, Button, with solid oak soles.
Boys' Sizes 1 to 6, **\$1.75**
Little Men's 10 to 13 1/2, **\$1.59**

"Elk-Sole" Shoes FOR MEN
The most durable light-weight work shoe for men and the best wearing School Shoe for boys manufactured. Made specially for us of soft "CHROME" leather—waterproof soles.
Men's 6 to 11... **\$2.00**
Boys' 1 to 6... **\$1.75**
Little Men's 9 to 13 1/2... **\$1.50**

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LETTERS FROM THE PEOPLE

A Question of Loyalty.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.
I notice a communication signed, "Fair Play," in Thursday's issue of your paper, in which the writer represents himself to be a union milk wagon driver and proceeds, at great length, to give the employers' view point of the present controversy. As the writer did not happen to have sufficient courage in his convictions to sign his own name there is no way of telling whether he was lying about being a milk wagon driver or not. If "Fair Play" is telling the truth he should get out of the union at once. If his sympathy is with the employers he should join the employers openly, not sneakily. There is no reason why a Frenchman should not hope that Germany would win the war, but he should not express such an opinion while enjoying the protection of the French Government. They have a rather severe way of dealing with such people over there. The union has made some great sacrifices and will probably have to make more before they win. It has borrowed money in order to pay the drivers \$5 per week while they are out of work. Notwithstanding, Mr. "Fair Play" is about the present controversy. I have no doubt that if he is really a driver, he is somewhere in the front ranks when the five-dollar bills are distributed. Be a man, Mr. "Fair Play," don't be a sneak. If you don't believe the union is right get out of the union, and tell the people why you got out. Everybody respects a man who stands for what he believes right. I am a union man and I am proud of it. Whenever I feel that the unions are wrong I'll tell them so and quit. I think I have that much manhood about me.

JOHN HARRIS.

As to the Governor.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.
Isn't it amazing that any candidate for Governor should be expected to promise to enforce law? Every Governor is in honor bound to do that. It is a simple, plain duty which no honest Governor would shirk. If laws are bad, it is the duty of the Legislature to repeal them at once.

EXMAN VILLIUS.

Texas Lynchings.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.
In reading Wednesday's paper I find the account of "How Texas Deals With Lawbreakers." In this article the gentleman holds to view just one side. Texas needs to clear her conscience before she can allow herself to be held up to view as an exemplification of doing good. The reason I say this is because of facts that have come to notice in the past few months. When an enterprising Commonwealth of Texas, and under the Texas laws is allowed to thrive and prosper, has allowed a criminal stain to mar that beautiful banner of Texas as it has been so lifted up to view. Deal with the murderers of that innocent of Waco as you would with other murderers and lawbreakers. Rule and judge who are straightforward and just. Then come and give us this article and some of us will believe you.

JUSTICE.

Socialist Expectations.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.
But in his declaration on the eight-hour day Mr. Wilson struck a heavy blow at Socialistic propaganda in the current year. Mr. Benson will hardly poll that 1,000,000 votes. He may be satisfied if he commands the usual Democratic support. Above is the wind-up of your leading editorial of Aug. 25.

We are not worrying. There are enough planks left in our platform the Denk party will not adopt for years to come.

We doubted our vote last time with Deba, and if we don't do more than that this time with Deba, a fine and well-known candidate as Comrade Benson, it will not be the fault of the Red Car members of our party.

Two million—not 1,000,000—is our goal. That number will represent the pressure to force the adoption of some of our other planks in 1920.

Overland, Mo. H. H. KLAUS.

"Darkest of Times."

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.
Some editorials in the city papers and comment generally show that we have fallen on the darkest of times, because in these each separate candidate for Governor has been commended for opposition to preventing a popular vote for the repeal of statutory prohibition. Was a popular vote ever taken that there should be law against alcohol? A prohibition of crime is the thing to put under the foot of strong law. No one can honestly say that strong drink is pre-eminently that and that the same law that arrays itself against such products must array itself doubly against their source.

Hence it is more logical to have unrepentant statutory law against the liquor business than it is to have it against crime. A DEMOCRAT.

STOP THE STRIKE.

The refusal of the leaders of the railroad brotherhoods to call off the strike order at the request of the President and congressional leaders, until Congress can take action on pending legislation, would prove a stubbornly vicious determination on their part to disregard all public interests in seeking their ends. It would express defiance of the public, complete indifference to its rights and interests and contempt for the President and the Congress, who are trying to avoid disastrous conflict and at the same time protect the real interests of the railroad employees.

The President has been conspicuously fair to the railroad brotherhoods. He indorsed their fundamental demand for an eight-hour day and falling to get this concession from the railroads is trying to have Congress enforce it by law. The union leaders maltreated the President when they sent out their strike order while negotiations were pending. To persist in the order when he is striving to obtain their prime object through legislation would be disgraceful. The railroad brotherhoods by a course of this kind would utterly forfeit the good will of the public. They would forfeit any claim for consideration for the President and Congress. They would wantonly lay upon the country unnecessary hardships. They would give the railroads the whip hand.

On the other hand, acquiescence in the desire of the President and Congress would show a decent respect for the Government and just regard for the public interests.

The attitude of neither side can be justified. The railroads refused any concession on the theory that they could overcome the trainmen and move trains. Yet their first step is not to assure the public of continued service under their obligation as chartered public servants, but to put embargo on freight. They begin by punishing the public and warning it of greater punishment to come. They admit they do not expect to handle traffic.

Under the circumstance there is but one course for the people to take. That is to protect themselves through congressional action. The strike is internal war more disastrous economically than such a war as we waged with Spain and more costly in actual money loss. The American people should, through their Government, protect themselves against this internal war as they would against foreign war. They should insist that Congress immediately use all its power necessary to stop the strike—to check the mad folly of the industrial belligerents. After that we can take care of the situation. Congress can with deliberation adopt legislation which safeguards the nation from similar conflicts. The one thing to do now is to avert the war.

If the moving men strike, it will be cheaper to pay rent than to move.

POOR MR. HUGHES!

In the first statement issued from the national Republican headquarters at Chicago is the following statement:

While the issues are not as clearly defined as they will be later on in the campaign when the parties have filed their briefs, it is evident in a general way that they will include the questions raised by Mr. Hughes in his initial Western trip.

Poor Mr. Hughes! For a month as the party's presidential candidate, he has been trying to define the issues and doubtless thought he was doing it. What is he—nothing but an animated feather duster?

TURN US LOOSE ON THE FLOOR!

That august body, the American National Association of Dancing Masters, in convention assembled at Chicago, has labored and brought forth a very tame invention in the "Two-two." If we may judge by the description of the dance now proposed for the by no means tame dancing public of this turbulent nation. The "Two-two" is no more than one long step forward, a balance, and a short step forward and so on ad lib, or until the ukelele stops. It sounds as though it might have been invented by the Republican national convention.

If we must dance, why mince matters? Let us dance like a robustious, primordial and prurient people, not like anemic decadents with effete feet! To the American National Association of Dancing Masters we commend some healthy models—what's the matter with the blood dance of the West Coast of Africa, a dance with red corpuces in it? Dancing, like every other form of manners, has a decided effect upon social and individual character, and a nation is judged more or less by its dancing. The little two-two, tootsey-wootsey dances of the prevailing mode are worthy of a nation of nineties. They are neither Christian nor Pagan, civilized or primitive, but they reflect an utter lack of temperament, an absence of joy, and no sense of beauty whatever, serving only to confirm the French impression that the Americans take their pleasures sadly.

HOW TO REST.

Man knows how to work efficiently, how to amuse himself satisfactorily, but few know how to rest—PLAUTUS.

More than 2000 years ago the Roman sage uttered this dictum, and when we witness the careworn bit of humanity nervously propelling a rocking chair, impressed with the conviction that he is "resting," clutching bar and rail of an automobile, or the seat on a street car, attempting to balance the chair on one instead of four legs, we may reach the same conclusion.

Physical rest is the absolute relaxation of the musculature; and any effort in "letting yourself go" detracts from the value of the "rest;" rather does it increase the sum of nervous tension, which it is designed to relieve.

"Relaxation," whether under the rubric of amusement or rest, that entails further nerve expenditure, such as "functions" after a day of nerve-racking; outings under stress of climate or inconvenience; preparations for entertainment which often result in greater waste of vital force than the subsequent relief will warrant—all these go to the wrong side of life's ledger.

The criterion of rest is total relief of nerve and muscle tension. The "nervous" are the "ill-rested."

Herbert Spencer contended that amusement

must be such that the burden of effort must come to lie on other shoulders; for, said he, energy is only a measured quantity, and whether it is expended in work or play it becomes exhausted. And, he says, many work more persistently at sport and more wearily than they do at their profession or trade.

The Verdun aeroplane picture in next Sunday's Post-Dispatch conveys a clearer idea of what war means than any other illustration that has appeared since Belgium was invaded.

STRIKE LOSSES.

An official of the Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe Railroad is quoted as saying that the embargo on perishable goods on account of the expectation of a strike would reduce the revenues of the road one-third. It is fair to assume that other railroads affected will suffer similar losses.

What effect will the strike itself have on the revenues of the roads? If it reaches expectation the revenues will be negligible, without an equivalent reduction in expense. They must still maintain their operating forces, plants and equipment.

One of the reasons offered by the railroad presidents for refusing to make any concessions was the increased cost of the eight-hour law. The presidents walked about the loss of profits and the possible bankruptcy of the roads. Yet the terms offered by the President included the investigation of the working of the eight-hour law and assurances of equitable adjustments, including rate increases to meet increased expenses.

There will be no compensation for the revenue lost through a strike. The railroads will lose enormous revenues, possibly far more than the \$100,000,000 they estimated to be the increased cost of operating under the original conditions sought by the trainmen. Stockholders of railroads will suffer irreparable losses and in the event of a long strike bankruptcy for some of the roads may follow.

Both employers and employees will lose vast aggregate sums and then there will be a settlement forced by the suffering public, which will lose more than both combined.

Industrial war is disastrous. Employers and employees, who refuse to listen to reason, pay the penalty of stubbornness. There is yet time to avert the trouble and avoid not only the losses, but the storm of public indignation which will in the end dictate terms to both belligerents—terms that will please neither.

SEX LINE IN MODESTY.

At intervals, every summer, attempts are made by individuals, organizations, or public authorities, to compel women bathers to put on shoes and stockings. But no one ever hears of any attempts to compel men bathers to don these garments. At the municipal pools girls and women may go barefoot and bare-legged. The private pools have adopted the fashion also, though some of them still have rules posted that women must wear stockings.

Who originates these protests and why? Visitors to the municipal pools must admit that the women bathing there are both modest and appear modest without stockings. Or if they do not, why do the men? There are any sex line in modesty, or is this annual hubbub about women's feet simply an evidence of the immodesty of those who start it?

THE PLAYGROUND FESTIVAL.

City playgrounds for children are a twentieth century innovation. And to their existence and popularity is largely due the fact that city children, on the average, enjoy as good health as those in the country. Some investigators insist that the city child is stronger and healthier than his country cousin.

The annual Playground Festival, at Forest Park today, will be interesting and enjoyable, with its athletic events, its pantomime of the "Pied Piper of Hamelin" and other features. It will give thousands of children a splendid outing, and enable adult citizens to see what the playgrounds have done for the little folks. Last year's audience at the outdoor theater, where the "Pied Piper" is to be shown was over 21,000. With good weather this year's attendance may exceed that figure.

St. Louis' young folks are rapidly becoming used to appearing in attractive plays and entertainments, as public entertainers. The Pure Milk and Free Ice League is training hundreds of them on these lines ever summer. It is a branch of education that will give them self-confidence and wholesome sport. And the annual Playground Festival promises to be the most important event of each season's children's shows.

The Dairywomen's League, representing 18,000 New York State milk producers, owning 190,000 cows, are getting ready to sell their product direct to the city consumers. If a movement of this kind could be organized in Southern Illinois and St. Louis County, it would speedily settle the drivers' strike, which has already lasted too long.

WHAT RUMANIA MIGHT DO.

Between Nish and Pirot, in Serbia, the line of the Berlin to Constantinople railway, opened with such eclat last January, lies within about seventy miles of the Rumanian frontier. If, crossing the Danube, a strong enough Rumanian force can penetrate as far as the railroad, it will be able to cut this direct communication between the Central Powers and Turkey.

A Rumanian army, fighting its way towards the Berlin to Constantinople railroad, would be in Serbian country and receive the aid and sympathies of the Serbians. But, in order to begin its march, such an army must successfully surmount the great obstacle presented by the Danube, which, at this part of its course, is wide and swift. And the country on the Serbian side of the river is, at that point, a mass of rugged mountain gorges, through and across which the railroad was carried by the German engineers at enormous cost and labor. There are numerous bridges, culverts and tunnels, some of which the Serbians destroyed last year, but which have been reconstructed.

The cutting of this railway would be a political card for the Allies, as the line has been a source of immense satisfaction to Germany, being an integral part of that "short cut to India" in which the almost finished Constantinople to Bagdad line is an important link.



"WE WON'T ARBITRATE!"

JUST A MINUTE

Written for the POST-DISPATCH
by Clark McAdams

ARCADE.

WHEN Autumn weaves his purple pall,
Too sad for joy, too gay for grief,
And down the world I hear the call
Of scarlet toy and crimson leaf;

When all the floating banners
Of golden red are lit with fire,
And once again October sets
His torch beneath the maple's pyre;

When through the dunes of purple mist
And uplands dim with golden haze
The summer keeps a farewell trust
With flower and fern and winding ways;

When all the leafy woodways bend
With gold of Autumn's sorcery,
Then set me foot-free with my friend
Along the road to Arcady!

IN SIGNS.

In a shoe shining shop near the Eads Bridge:

This shop is open from 6:30
in the morning till Sunday noon.

Picture show sign, 6900 South Broadway:

Only Children in Arms Admitted Free.
Other Sizes 5c.

At a candy shop, Sixth and Market:

Lemonades Free If Not Cold So
Salted Peanuts Free If Not Fresh

At Broadway and Kookuk:

Bottle Beer
&
Cement.

A Ford auto livery sign in Hot Springs, Arkansas:

We Will Take You Anywhere Except
Straight Up.

We cannot consent of the Globe-Democrat's
proposal that "the approval of Congress to an
increase in rates to be necessarily mandatory,
nor is it likely to be made so." Somebody must
stand at the cut-hole in these days of loose
speech.

Poem on the new Ford by one of our contributors:

You may change, you may alter
The hood as you will,
But the marks of the flivver
Are over it still.

ALL OVER IN WASHINGTON.

THE Democratic National Committee in the State of Washington heard Beanspiller Hughes speak at Tacoma and wired Chairman McCormick that it would not be necessary to send any Democratic speakers to Washington.

This reminds us of the story which Monte Cross, a one-time baseball player, used to tell about his experience as a vocalist. He said he attended a school in Ohio in his boyhood, and that he enjoyed some reputation as a singer. There were two rooms in the school, and it was decided to have on the last day a singing match between Monte and a boy from the other room. A medal was provided for this purpose, and on the day of the contest the school directors were present to award the prize. Monte sang first. As he closed, the Chairman of the Board got up, took the medal out of his pocket, and hung it on the other boy.

"That will be all," he said.

"HE WHO HESITATES—"
A sunlit garden; roses there full-blossoming;
And in their midst one rose with beauty glowing,
A rose so fair that she alone
Out-blossomed all the other growing.

I'd fain have owned this flower, close
I drew to her with heart quick palpitating;
And then drew back, abashed by knowledge
Of my unworthiness. The rose
Was plucked while I stood hesitating.

Mr. Taft said over at the Taylortville (TIL) chautauqua last week that he did not care to criticize Mr. Wilson's actions very much, because such criticism naturally invited inquiry into what the critic himself would have done.

Mr. Taft thought the critic ought to be able to answer, and he was afraid he wasn't. Mr. Taft is no Republican. He is as out-and-out an independent as there is in the country.

THE ULTIMATUM.
WHEN Capital and Labor clashed,
With Wilson referee,
"Twas plain his heart beat for the right—
We claimed his sympathy.

To Capital he read the law,
And bravely thus spoke he:
"Meet Labor half-way on the job,
Or bear the penalty.

"Be well advised, and come to terms,
Or terms will come to you;
Our Congress waits in solemn state,
To see what you will do.

Our people wait—impatiently;
Our army idle stands,
And we can run the roads for you—
But first we'll tie your hands."

MAY MARY BOWMAN.

ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS.

CLEANSING.
MISS M.—You do not say what you have tried or what the material in your coat is. Marion Harland recommends the following treatment for "wash stains": Take a tub cover with curd meal, add salted and scrub with this as hard as you can, rubbing between your hands, and hardest upon soiled spots. Cover it up in clean meal, and let it for two days, then brush a cloth on the tub to keep out dust. Shake the meal and brush with a perfectly clean cloth.

CURIOS.—We note that you say professional cleansers pronounce raincoats impossible to clean. We have no personal knowledge of the success of disulphide will. Repeated rubbings and soakings may be necessary to remove traces of the stains. Keep away from the fire. Spread soiled raincoat on table and scrub it with brush and warm (not hot) water. Then rinse with clear water, wringing surface over at the last with clean cloth, white muslin, preferred. Place on coat hanger to dry. A very satisfactory hanger may be made by wire or a rope about the middle of the shoulders of the coat up to the sleeve over the two ends of the handle and depending the rod to the family clock line. This device is excellent for drying crepe dresses, and keeps them in good shape.

HEALTHY HINTS.
CONSTANT.—Prostatitis, see the office.

READER.—Varicose is due to enlargement of the blood vessels. It is rarely dangerous, and then only from weight and pressure. It affects the legs only in the way of worry it may cause. The only cure is in surgery. Suspensions remove dragging pain and in a degree hinder further development.

THANK YOU.—Remedies for scabies: Take the inside bark of sweet almond, steep cream and let it simmer on the stove until the oil rises. Strain and cool. Apply to the sores twice a day. It has been known to cure when all else failed. Get 10 cent jars of olive oil, clean and apply every night. Put a cloth around, as it stains. It is a saline, yellow, with green spots through it. If it does not cure it will be the first time it has ever failed. (3) Soot from wood, mixed with green soap, through it. It has been recommended for sore legs. Use with bandage and renew 3 or 4 times a day. A Bostonian writes: "Twice I have cured obstinate sores by sprinkling common granulated sugar on a cloth, spread with petroleum ointment and binding on the sore when dressing it, once or twice a day. The day treatment has produced marked improvement, and in 10 days was entirely healed. A neighbor treated a fever sore of 10 years standing and a few applications entirely healed it."

HOUSEHOLD HELPS.
MAY.—Try asbestos cement for stove lining cracks.

RED.—Your answer appeared in this column Aug. 4.

FINGER MARKS.—Finger marks on plastered walls: Dampen with water, stick to the wall can be rolled under the hand over the soiled spots to remove them. If the stain extends into the plaster it can be removed with fine sand paper.

MCFARLAND.—Light nickel plating can be accomplished by heating a ball of pure granulated tin, argol and water to boiling, and adding a small quantity of red-hot nickel oxide. A brass or copper article immersed in this solution is instantly covered with pure nickel. Paint store about black enamel.

MRS. S. D.—Oyster Cocktail: 10 oysters, 4 tablespoons oyster liquor, 1 tablespoon lemon juice, 1 tablespoon Worcestershire sauce, salt and cayenne pepper to taste. Flavor with sherry wine. Make 1 hour before using. Serve hot in glasses.—Miss Henry M. Bankhead, U. S. A.

MISCELLANEOUS.
M. J. D.—Louis XIV had no two brothers.

W. F. J.—If you have the copyright you still control the product in the magazine.

WALKER.—Distance around Twigg Grove Park, 30 miles. East and west city blocks average 276 feet.

S. J.—Benaim, applied with white cloth, is used on shoe-polish stains; I don't know about the brown stain.

BILL.—Longest street car line, Broadway and Hellefontaine, about the same—approximately pure nickel.

REGULAR SUB.—Possibly if you would write American Car and Foundry Co., St. Charles, they would tell you about the road to ballast pits.

WILSON.—Light of the moon is the time from new moon to full moon, or from the moon from full moon to new moon, or throughout the waning period.

VERY IGNORANT.—In Massena, man may take 100 dollars a day, say first degree, and pay 25, then a short while take second and pay 50, and so on.

BROKENHEARTED.—One may be stronger by sufficient work, or exercise, in fresh air, if he is not washing food; taller by tetanizing treatment; fatter by eating whole wheat bread, potatoes, peas, oatmeal, rice, milk, sweets, olive oil.

THANKS.—Soothing lotion to use after shaving: 1 ounce water, 1 ounce glycerin, rosewater. A formula has been discovered that will remove when properly mixed in a solution which will take the hair off the face as thoroughly as electrolysis, and cordless. Copy of this opinion, a chemist of the Department of Agriculture and Bellevue Hospital, New York.

READER.—The statement of two bodies of water would not fall the same distance in the same time, admits of slight qualifications. In that, if one body is much larger and offered a very large surface in resistance to the other very small and compact, the latter would fall a little earlier than the other. But a vacuum, there is no atmospheric resistance, feather and a cannon ball would fall at the same rate.

BEYLER.—(1) Missouri Public Service Commission in June, 1914, in effect that West Quincy is not a station, or even a station or a station, as far as West Quincy is concerned.

The decision in the case referred holds conclusively that the C. & N. has the legal right to charge a rate for state rate for business originating in Missouri, going into Illinois and on in Missouri. Copy of this opinion, as seen at Public Service Commission office in Jefferson City or at Peabody office.

H. E. H.—Once matches were made and were what was called "safety" machines turn them out by thousands. The first step in the manufacture of these wood splints from blocks of wood, which must be free of knots and grain, is to cut them into strips, each strip being 1-1/2 to 2 inches wide, and 1/8 to 1/4 inch thick.

These strips are then cut into matchsticks, each strip furnishing 44 matches at the revolution of the machine, and these are turned out at the rate of 175,000 a minute. The splints are each over a beating block and to receptacles containing paraffin and the compound which forms the head of the match.

These matches are cooled and dried by means of air and are then packed in boxes and packed in boxes. The compound consists of phosphorus and nitrate of phosphorus, sulphur and chloride of phosphorus, mixed with melon or other colored with vermilion, amber or coloring material. The safety match, Swedish invention, differs from the ordinary one in having the phosphorus omitted from the composition of the match head and combined instead with the match stick, where the match is rubbed in order to start the fire.

The United States of America, a gift of the year before.

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In patent splendid sizes 5 to 8.

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In patent solid leather 8 1/2 to 11.

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In all patent leather and to 2.

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QUERIES.

Q. What is the best way to wash a car? A. Wash with soap and water. Use a brush to get into the crevices. Rinse with clean water. Dry with a clean cloth. Polish with a good polish.

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The United States marketed 174,100 tons of asbestos of domestic production last year, a gain of 20 per cent from the year before.

An Italian inventor has taken out a British patent of an egg holder, which may be fastened to the edge of an ordinary dinner plate.

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Children's School Shoes

In patents and dull leathers—splendid wearing qualities—sizes 5 to 8. \$1.25 to \$2.50

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Misses' School Shoes

In all popular leathers—stylish and durable—sizes 1 1/2 to 2. \$1.75 to \$3.00

Special!

BIG Girls' School Shoes—in patent and dull calfskin—cloth or kid tops—Goodyear welt-sewed—sizes 2 1/2 to 6. \$2.50

Growing Girls' Shoes

In all leathers—the kind that look well and wear well—sizes 2 1/2 to 6. \$2.00 to \$4.00

Special!

GIRLS' School Shoes in fine quality patents and dull leather—cloth or kid tops—Goodyear welt-sewed—sizes 2 1/2 to 6. \$3.00

Boys' School Shoes

Made of good calfskin—sturdy and long wearing—sizes 1 to 6. \$1.50 to \$4.00

Special!

BOYS' School Shoes—with "Tel-Til" tip—can't wear off—Goodyear welt-sewed—made—sizes 2 1/2 to 6. \$3.50

The "Doped" Auto

Story of a man who bought a second-hand machine so as to be as "prosperous" as a neighbor who appeared to be putting on too many airs.

By FRANCIS ELIZABETH LANYON.

"DON'T be foolish, Edgar, an automobile is too expensive a luxury for us," declared Mrs. Ross.

"I'm the paymaster," retorted her husband, smartly. "I fancy I earn as much money as that self-conceited Arthur Riggs. Hump! I'll wager a month's salary he's buying that cheap machine of his on instalments."

"Suppose he is, or isn't?" propounded practical Mrs. Ross. "I've got too much sense to let envy, or spite, or emulation force me into a foolish action."

"But he whizzed that tin Lizzie of his past us with a haughty stare, as if he was some Emperor and we scrubs. No, sir. He don't lord it over yours truly! I'm going to take the starch out of him. I'm going to make him like a dished rag. I'm going to make that snub-nosed wife of his understand that you don't have to walk. I'm going to get a machine that will put him in the dust whenever I overtake him."

"Really, Edgar," remonstrated Mrs. Ross. "you are getting absolutely unbalanced."

"Nuff said, Nettie!" returned her husband, definitely. "I'm negotiating for

a high-powered five-passenger car that is worth \$500."

"Oh, Edgar!" gasped Mrs. Ross. "Originally, I've got a friend who has put me up against a friend of his, a broker in automobiles. The trader is going to give me a bargain, and what do you think? Don't let it out, but, by paying cash, I get the machine for \$600."

"But, Edgar, it's an old car."

"People will never know it unless you tell them," declared Ross.

"Of course I won't do that."

"It's been repainted in blue, lined with white, new lamps and fender, and fast-hal' ha! It'll make that cad Riggs turn black in the face when I set him a pace. That's one thing I insisted on with the broker—speed."

A Short Spin in the Auto.

ROSS had found out that his neighbor's car could run up to 40 miles an hour.

"If the car I'm buying can't beat that, I don't want it," he told the broker definitely.

"How's sixty?" pertly inquired the trader.

"That hits the mark," acquiesced Ross. "Can you do it?"

"Sure!"

"You want to look out sharp in dealing with those motor specialists," a friend warned Ross, while the latter was explaining on "the rare bargain" he had secured. "You know secondhand autos and old horses are susceptible of some decidedly skillful manipulation."

"Oh, they can do a horse with drug," he looks sick as butter," observed Ross lightly, "but they can't do an automobile."

"Well, I suppose that's so," murmured the friend—and little knew.

Mrs. Ross looked grave as the old barn was turned into a garage and the auto ran into it. She deplored the investment of an even \$600. Still, she could not help but become infected with the hilarious enthusiasm of her husband.

They made a brief practice try-out of the machine and it ran very well. Ross, however, was saving himself for an event two days ahead. The Ross family and the Riggs folks and two other neighbors had been jointly invited to a picnic at Clear Lake, a summer resort 25 miles distant. For this occasion Ross had reserved all his ambition. He waited until the Riggs and the others had got started in their various machines. Then Ross proudly, confidently went into the road and speeded up.

"Whiz!"

Mrs. Ross was half frightened at the flying progress, but duly excited and smiled quite joyously. After all, there was something refreshing in passing two or three neighbors with a superiority of speed that must have nettled them.

Zip!

Edgar Ross laughed unreservedly. They had overtaken the Riggs car. They had glided by it like a meteor. Looking back, Mrs. Ross saw their social rivals fairly engulfed in clouds and clouds of dust.

"Some class!" chuckled Ross, as they flew along. "I certainly picked a rare piece when I grabbed this easy bargain."

"We are nearly an hour early," remarked Mrs. Ross, as they came within sight of the lights of the clubhouse at Clear Lake.

"And those other fellows will be over an hour late, if they creep at the pace they started," chirped Ross. "Enjoying this?"

"It's very inspiring, but in a breathless sort of way," responded Mrs. Ross. "We've got lots of time to spare. We'll pass the clubhouse and strike the paved boulevard leading to the city. A 10-mile spin over that smooth road will bring out the real merits of this elegant machine."

A Mile a Minute.

Tid. There was no discounting the speeding qualities of the automobile. It seemed to be possessed with the speed demon of a professional racing car.

"Over a mile a minute, see that!" exultantly announced Ross, as they turned around finally to return to the clubhouse.

"Why, what is the matter now, Edgar?" inquired Mrs. Ross, as the machine, which had hitherto behaved superbly, began to back, slow down and pound.

He got out and looked over the carburetor, radiator and vibrator. He managed to make the machine cover about a mile at a snail's pace until they reached a roadside garage station. The mechanic came out at the signaling horn too.

"Something the matter," volunteered Ross and the man looked over the machine.

"Out of juice, that's all," he observed expertly.

"Hill her up," ordered Ross and got out while the man removed the seat cushion and uncapped the gasoline tank.

"Phew!" he ejaculated in a strangled tone. "Get a whiff of that, for any?"

"I didn't. I just bought the machine."

"H'm," muttered the man artisan thoughtfully and with a quiet smile. "I see. Doped to sell?"

"What do you mean?" inquired Ross, his spirits sinking.

"Why, the machine probably won't go very well on gasoline. That vaporizing ether, though, is dynamic, and the fellow who fished you knew just how to proportion the mixture. Don't try it—dangerous."

A Sensible Conclusion.

H. shot in five gallons of gasoline and Ross started up the machine. It went, but all its speed glory had vanished. It crept, creaked, the

crestfallen Ross took a side road to avoid meeting any of his rival neighbors.

"What are you going to do, Edgar?" ventured Mrs. Ross.

"I'm going home!" snapped out her incoherent husband. "I'm going to get a wood ax and chop up this miserable wreck. Two to one if I don't take the same instrument and go hunting for the villain who fished me!"

It took three hours to get back home and then in a drenching downpour. Next day Ross sold the car for what it would bring.

"Oh, Edgar," observed Mrs. Ross two evenings later, "what do you think? Mrs. Riggs was over today."

"Gloating over their new machine, I suppose," growled Ross.

"Not at all. They haven't any machine. The one they used a friend lent them for a week, while he was out of town. They think ours was a rented machine."

"Don't deceive them," directed Mr. Ross, humbly. "Next time any neighborly rivalry gets me going, you'll know it."

"Which is a very sensible conclusion," observed his practical wife.

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Household Hints.

To wipe the book shelves with oil of cedar is said to keep the books from molding.

On ironing day keep an old folded sheet handy to lay under garments with buttons, etc.

When the scalp is covered with dandruff, be sure to disinfect the brush after using.

It is said that a painful of lime placed in the preserve closet will keep them from molding.

Do not expect good, light cakes unless the eggs are perfectly fresh and the butter is sweet.

A cement made of white lead and boiled linseed oil will stop a leak in a gas pipe permanently.

Refrigerator Closets.

THE refrigerator closet is now a part of every new house that is built. The refrigerator closet is usually placed on the back porch and is placed inside and out so that it is both frost-proof and heat-proof. In the new ones the floor is of cement and there is an open receptacle for ice so that whole forms a cold storage plant.

In old houses the closet that is built is usually made large enough to hold the refrigerator and also to act as a storage place for vegetables, canned and preserved fruits and such things.

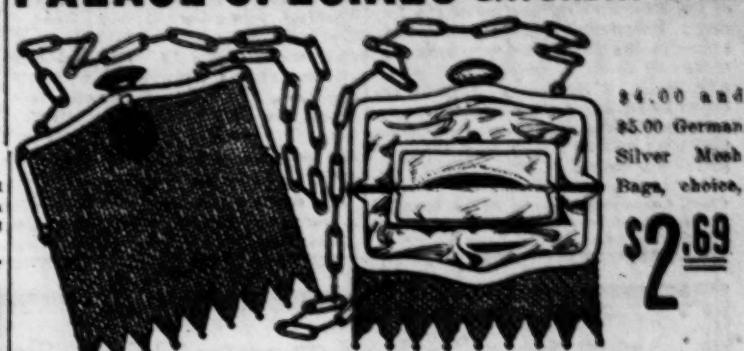
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Very pretty and comfort fitting New Footwear, in Patent or Gun-metal; plain toe or tip; button or lace; cloth or leather tops; all sizes from 8 1/2 to 2 and 2 1/2 to 6.

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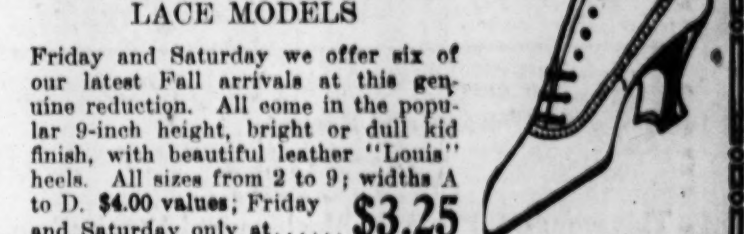
Women's Kid Boots

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BRAND-NEW BUTTON AND LACE MODELS

Friday and Saturday we offer six of our latest Fall arrivals at this genuine reduction. All come in the popular 9-inch height, bright or dull kid finish, with beautiful leather "Louis" heels. All sizes from 2 to 9; widths A to D. \$4.00 values; Friday and Saturday only at \$3.25



Clever New Fall Trimmed HATS

\$5

In style, quality and value they are unsurpassed. Several hundred will be offered for Friday's selling—all delightfully different—all copies of most exclusive Parisian models.

Felt Sport Hats

Special Friday at \$1.95

They are just the styles you want—as dashingly attractive as can be. The sale price does not begin to represent their value. All colors. (Second Floor.)

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New Models in

Fall Suits

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At this price tomorrow you will find a complete range of the Fall styles in all the wanted materials

Two of the styles are here pictured, and there are many more for you to choose from. Included are many clever models in wool velours, velour checks, poplins, broadcloths, gabardines and men's-wear serges, in colors of navy, black, Burgundy and brown. They are exceptionally well tailored and embody many distinctive style features, and they are priced very moderately.

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New Fall Models in Dresses

An offering of attractive serge and satin Dresses in styles for street and afternoon wear. Priced

\$15 and \$25

Serges and satins and combinations of serge and satin are the favorite fabrics for the Fall dresses. We are showing a number of charming models in these materials—all prettily trimmed in gold thread, embroidery or fancy buttons. Some have charmeuse sleeves and some plain, while the collars are either embroidered serge or satin. Priced \$15 and \$25



A Popular Coat Style—"Mixtures"

\$12.75 to \$19.75

For Fall the "mixtures" will play an important part in coat styles—and we are ready with a pleasing assortment of them. Many attractive models—two of them here pictured—are shown here at prices from \$12.75 to \$19.75

New Chinchillas

More popular than ever are the new Chinchillas. Here is a wonderful assortment of them in new styles—in both white and shadow chinchillas at \$7.95, \$10.90 to \$15



Progressive Sue Perkins.
NEW YORK, Aug. 31.—A suit for \$250 against George W. Perkins as chairman of the Executive Committee of the National Progressive party in 1912, was begun in the Supreme Court here yesterday by Hugh T. Halbert, a Progressive leader of Minnesota. Halbert declares he advanced the money at the request of Perkins with the understanding that he would be repaid from the Progressive treasury.

Cheer, Coconut Creams, Black Walnut Butter-scotch, Old-fashioned Mol. Taffy, Friday Hens-Oakes, 512 Locust, 2nd fl.

Inquest Into Woman's Death.
The coroner today ordered an inquest into the death at the Jewish Hospital yesterday of Mrs. Rebecca Green, 31 years old, of 1107 Commercial street, Cairo, Ill. She had been visiting at the home of Mrs. Walter Vrooman, 1838 North Sixteenth street when she was taken sick. Doctors found her suffering from peritonitis, asperinduced by an illegal operation.

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Will Eliminate Dance Vulgarities.
CHICAGO, Aug. 31.—By standardizing the one-step, fox trot and waltz the vulgarities can be eliminated from modern dancing, according to members of the American Association of Dancing Masters, who ended their sessions here today. The next convention will be held in New York in August, 1917. Clergymen and social workers will be invited to attend.

La Salle Friday Bargains.
Ass't Pecan Frappe, 20c lb. Chocolate English Walnut Lady Caramels, 20c lb.

SHOW GIVEN AT TUXEDO PARK TO HELP THE BABIES

"Land of Dolls" Delights Big Audience at Pavilion of City Infirmary.

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Forwarding a check for \$255, the proceeds of an entertainment that was diverted to the Post-Dispatch Pure Milk and Free Ice Fund, given by a group of children living in Tuxedo Park, J. R. Thursty, father of one of the principals, wrote: "Thank you for creating in these children the desire to be of help to some who are not so fortunate as they."

The children constitute the G. M. Club of Greeley avenue. They range in age from 6 to 10 years. The original purpose of the affair was to buy a big box for their secretary, but they subsequently decided that this was not so important a need as that of the poor babies of the tenement districts of St. Louis for pure milk and free ice with which to combat the perils incident to the summer season.

The entertainment by the little misses was given on the porch of the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Thursty, lighting for this improvised stage and for the lawn being obtained from well-arranged Japanese lanterns. The program proved to be so highly interesting, made up, as it was, of vocal solos, duets and choruses and recitations, that the audience insisted that each of the numbers be repeated. The little ones were coached and directed by Miss Hilda Eck, a Webster Groves high school pupil, who also assisted with several excellent vocal solos. Splendid assistance was also rendered by "Bier" Broesel. Sale of ice cream supplemented the return from admission to the entertainment.

The G. M. Club members are Marjorie Broesel, Helen DaCosta, Josephine Eck, Alice Eke, Virginia Kleisla, Louise Kleisla, Julia Leroy and Virginia and Janet Thursty. Virginia is president of the organization.

"Land of Dolls" Pleasing.
A veritable toylard, alive with pretty and animated dolls, was witnessed by an audience of some 400 persons when the curtain was raised upon "The Land of Dolls" in the pavilion of the city infirmary, Arsenal street and Dalton avenue, Tuesday night. The yield was \$40 for the Pure Milk and Free Ice Fund and a wealth of delight for the audience.

More than a score of children living in the neighborhood made up the beautiful spectacle and carried the dialogue and music of the play with amazing vocal capacity and understanding. Not only was the work of the children wholly adequate, but there was every appearance to heighten the beauty of the picture, the stage settings being arranged to represent a land of toys and dolls. Then, too, the costumes of the children were beautiful and appropriate in their characteristics.

There was a Paris doll and her maid, a rare doll, a Chinese doll, a clown doll, a talking doll and dancing dolls; there was a "Jack in the Box," a commander of the army and some fairy dolls. The commander of the army had a company of tin soldiers, who marched with martial precision. The soldiers were all boys.

Several songs and recitations, among them "Doctor Tinker," "Bright Eyes" and "The Perfect Day," rounded out the program. These numbers were rendered with skill and finish as charming as was that of the main number.

The children had only 200 tickets printed, and when these were sold they thought they had supplied all the neighborhood, but when the evening of the entertainment arrived as many more people paid cash for admission, nearly \$20 being taken in at the door.

The same children will repeat the entertainment at the pavilion of the infirmary Monday night for the benefit of the inmates and the same numbers will be given and the same costumes will be worn.

Those who participated in the entertainment were: Etta Van Trots, Alice Anderson, Norine Wheeler, Beatrice O'Brien, Marcella Williamson, Ida May Johnson, K. Smith, Gertrude Meyers, Theresa Kullmann, Frances Johnson, Norine Wheeler, Rosie and Augusta Pallasio, Nellie Hickey, Harold Frieske, Albert Viehman, Ellen Fleischmann, Marnie Johnston, Margaret Green, Mary Arnold, Ethel Derr, Olive Wheeler, Dorothy Groeschel, Edward Goetz, Louis Kinker, Charles Groeschel, Raymond Harris, Edward Viehman, Herbert Viehman and Fred Jones.

Playlet Well Given.
A peanut and lemonade stand operated on Russell avenue by three children earned \$2.71 for the babies' relief fund. The peanuts were sold for three and five cents a bag, according to size, and the lemonade for the same prices per glass. Those who conducted the stand were Agnes Cherry, 4025 Russell avenue; Dorothy Beatty, 2505 Russell; and Ruth Christen, 3564 Russell avenue.

"The Stolen Princess," a playlet, charmingly produced by children living on the 8800 block of 19th place last Monday afternoon and evening, yielded \$21 for the Pure Milk and Free Ice Fund. Gus Weiss of 5555 19th place was the robber in the play; Leo Rosen, 511 Kingsbury, was the King; Martha Virginia Buckler of 5225 19th place was the Queen; Joy Massey, 511 Kingsbury

boulevard, was the Princess, and Roy Buckler, 5520 Kingsbury, was a butler. The other children in the production, Marion Helen Johnson of 5338 Kingsbury, Adelaide Russell of 5339 Nina

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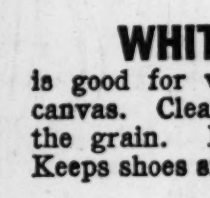
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NOBODY CAN ACCUSE SHIRTMAKERS OF BEING STINGY WITH THEIR SLEEVES—BY GOLDBERG.

Remember, John Henry Jones,
Go into the water you're got
to swim up. I can't swim.

I NEVER THOUGHT OF THAT

THIS COLLAR USED TO FIT ME BUT NOW IT'S CHOKING ME TO DEATH

I'M SURE IT DIDN'T SHRINK

MAYBE YOUR NECK HAS GROWN

I NEVER THOUGHT OF THAT

The comic strip consists of four panels. In the first panel, a man in a shirt and tie is standing at a height measurement station, looking distressed. A speech bubble says, "THIS COLLAR USED TO FIT ME BUT NOW IT'S CHOKING ME TO DEATH". In the second panel, the man is shown from the chest up, looking at his collar with a worried expression. A speech bubble says, "I'M SURE IT DIDN'T SHRINK". In the third panel, a woman is standing at the height measurement station, looking at the man's neck. A speech bubble says, "MAYBE YOUR NECK HAS GROWN". In the fourth panel, the man is running away, looking back over his shoulder with a panicked expression. A speech bubble says, "I NEVER THOUGHT OF THAT".

MUTT AND JEFF—JEFF IS CERTAINLY THE SANITARY KID—BY BUD FISHER.

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A six-panel comic strip titled "THE PIPE".

Panel 1: A man in a top hat and striped pants walks down an alley, puffing smoke from a pipe.

Panel 2: The man in the top hat says to Jeff, "HELLO, JEFF, WHERE DID YOU GET THE PIPE?".

Panel 3: Jeff replies, "I FOUND IT IN THE ASH CAN IN THE ALLEY".

Panel 4: Jeff explains, "YOU DON'T MEAN TO TELL ME YOU'D SMOKE A PIPE YOU FOUND. YOU DON'T KNOW WHAT BUM MAY HAVE BEEN SMOKING THAT STOVE".

Panel 5: Jeff dismisses the concern, saying, "OH, I AIN'T FUSSY ABOUT THOSE TRIFLES".

Panel 6: Jeff concludes, "BUT, FORTUNATELY FOR YOU, THAT PIPE IS O.K. THAT'S MY OLD PIPE. I THREW IT AWAY TODAY. I'VE GIVEN UP PIPE SMOKING."

S'MATTER POP?—THE SAD PART OF IT WAS, THE BEE WASN'T PLAYING—BY C. M. PAYNE

WOW-W

WE WERE T' IN BLIND MAN'S BUFF OUT IN THE GARDEN AND-

AN' HE WUZ FEELIN' AROUND AN' FEELIN' AROUND AN' FEELIN' AROUND AN-

AN' FEELIN' AROUND AN' FEELIN' AROUND AN' FEELIN' AROUND AN' FEELIN' AROUND

WELL?

WAH-H

AN' HE AXIDENTLY FELT A BEE

Payton

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FATHER: It's astonishing, Richard, how much money you need.
Son: I don't need it, father; it's the hotel keepers, the tailors and the taxi cab men.

POP!"
"Yes, my son."
"I heard today that a complete

washing equipment for tourists, which can be folded to occupy little space in an automobile, has been invented."

"That is very nice, my boy."
"Very nice? Isn't there any place in the world a fellow can go where he doesn't have to wash?"

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